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Museum Ship Intrepid Returns

BACK HOME: The World War II aircraft carrier Intrepid, powered by tugs and accompanied by a festive Hudson River procession, returns Thursday to the Manhattan pier where it has served for 24 years as a museum. The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum had occupied the space until late 2006, when it was moved for extensive repairs and improvements costing nearly $120 million.

McCain Concedes Michigan

Losing ground, Republican writes off battleground state

WASHINGTON | Republican presidential candidate John McCain conceded battleground Michigan to the Democrats on Thursday, GOP officials said, a major retreat as he struggles to regain his footing in a campaign increasingly dominated by economic issues.

These officials said McCain was pulling staff and advertising out of the economically distressed Midwestern state. With 17 electoral votes, Michigan voted for Democrat John Kerry in 2004, but Republicans had poured money into an effort to try to place it in their column this year.

The decision allows McCain's resources to be sent to Ohio, Wisconsin, Florida and other more competitive states. But it also means Obama can shift money to other states like Virginia, Colorado and North Carolina, where he is trying to eat into traditional Republican territory.

The move underscored McCain's troubles on the economy, which he has acknowledged is not his strongest subject, as well as his struggle to beat an opponent who has the money to compete in states President Bush won four years ago. Polls show Obama has pulled ahead or tied McCain in many of those states. (AP)

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FAMILY TIES

Reason No. 1 to Have Friends Your Own Age

Many brides-to-be pick best friends to serve as their maids or matrons of honor. But Erica Schultz's best buddy isn't a high school friend or a college pal; it's her 92-year-old grandmother. Angelene Schultz will stand beside her granddaughter when the 26-year-old marries Mark James on Oct. 18 in Bay City, Mich. "She is my best friend," said Erica, who owns a Web design business with her fiance. "I still go over to her house every day, to get her mail and prescriptions," she told the Saginaw News. And the woman known as Granny-Mae has been no bystander in the wedding planning process. She helped choose the wedding gown and will wear her own red dress to the ceremony. "I feel it is a big honor for me to be in the wedding party, and I'm happy to do it, even if I do raise some eyebrows," said the woman who has five children and 15 grandchildren. (AP)

PLAYING WITH FIRE

Don't Make 'Internal Combustion' Jokes

Police said a man in Mukwonago, Wis., was arrested after he used a cigarette lighter while trying to siphon gasoline from a van. The man, who was visiting friends, was going to drive home early Saturday but realized that he didn't have enough gas in his SUV. Police said the man tried to siphon the gas with help from another woman, but he couldn't see how much gas was in the container, so he used the lighter to check. A blast of fire burned his hands and led nearby residents to call police. Police said he and the woman were located later in a store parking lot. He was arrested for theft and negligent use of burning materials. The woman was referred to authorities for being party to theft. Formal charges haven't been filed. (AP)

WIGGLES DOG WIGS BY RUTH REGIN/AP

THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY

Is That Lipstick?

It's that time of the year again — the time to drink hot cider, carve pumpkins and fit your awkwardly small dog for its Halloween wig. Or its year-round wig — we're not entirely sure what the practice is. Ruth Regina might be able to tell you more; she's the creator of Wiggles Dog Wigs, and hence, the brilliant mind behind the Sarah Palin-for-your-pooch coiffure you see here. No, the model isn't a pit bull, but the look is still accurate and, more importantly, politically relevant. (EXPRESS)

The ketchup thief is now running for a seat on the Santa Ana City Council.

CONDIMENT USE

Was His Face Red?

An Orange, Calif., school board trustee known for his dark glasses, knit cap and rants at meetings was suspected of condiment kidnapping. A Chapman University spokeswoman said the man was cited for petty theft on Saturday after he put a ketchup bottle under his clothing and left the school's cafeteria. The man must appear in court, and if charges are filed, he could face 45 days in jail. In 2005, the board reprimanded the man after he rambled about credit unions and his father's death. He sued the district for violating his right to free speech, but the case was dismissed. The man's school board tenure will be over in November because of redistricting. (AP)

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ONE SHOT WASN'T ENOUGH: Authorities say a man in Fort Myers, Fla., shot himself in the arm early Wednesday morning after his girlfriend refused to have sex with him. The man was treated for two gunshot wounds to the arm and was taken to jail.

Nation

Judge Lets Senator's Trial Go On

Stevens' defense sought mistrial after learning of witness' statement

IN COURT | A federal judge refused Thursday to declare a mistrial or dismiss corruption charges against Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, ruling that his trial can proceed despite the prosecution's belated disclosure of information that could aid Stevens' defense.

The ruling came after a surprise revelation late Wednesday night that Justice Department lawyers had not disclosed the potentially exculpatory information.

Stevens

Stevens, 84, is charged with failing to disclose on Senate financial documents that an energy company executive who contributed to his campaigns also extensively renovated Stevens's Alaska home without charging him for the work.

The material in question involves remarks by the executive, Bill Allen, to FBI agents that he believed Stevens would have paid for the renovations if Allen had billed him. Government attorneys did not disclose those remarks to the defense until Wednesday. DEL QUENTIN WILBER AND CAROL D. LEONNIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

House Leaders Make Bailout Case

Lawmakers hope they will have enough votes to pass bill on Friday

WASHINGTON | Desperate to avoid another market-crushing defeat, House leaders won key converts Thursday to the $700 billion financial industry bailout on the eve of a make-or-break second vote.

President Bush and congressional leaders lobbied furiously for the dozen or so supporters they'd need to reverse Monday's stunning setback and approve a massive rescue plan designed to stave off national economic disaster.

Anything but reassured, investors sent the Dow Jones industrials plunging another 348 points, suggesting Wall Street is expecting tougher economic times even if the measure is rushed into law. The Federal Reserve reported record emergency lending to banks and investment firms, fresh evidence of the credit troubles squeezing the country.

"A lot of people are watching," Bush pointed out — as if lawmakers needed reminding — and he argued from the White House that the huge rescue measure was the best chance to calm unnerved financial markets and ease the credit crunch.

Democratic and Republican leaders worked over wayward colleagues wherever they could find them.

Maryland Rep. Steny Hoyer, the second-ranking House Democrat, said there was a "good prospect" of approving the measure but stopped short of predicting passage — or even promising a vote. Nonetheless, the vote was expected on Friday. "I'm going to be pretty confident that we have sufficient votes to pass this before we put it on the floor," Hoyer said.

The top Republican vote-counter, Rep. Roy Blunt of Missouri, did predict the measure would be approved. JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS (AP)

The meltdown: A behind-the-scenes look at the financial dissolution that shook leaders on Capitol Hill and gripped the entire world. | **Today's Post, A Section**

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS | IKE'S AFTERMATH

ERIC GAY/AP

SWEPT AWAY: The frame of a guitar case is seen among debris at the Padre Island National Seashore in Texas. Tons of debris swept up by Hurricane Ike was carried by Gulf of Mexico currents hundreds of miles from the upper Texas coast to the South Padre shore. Wildlife workers are worried the trash will harm birds and other animals on the island.

Military Bonuses For New Recruits Grow 25 Percent

WASHINGTON | The Army and Marine Corps doled out nearly $640 million in the past year in bonuses to entice people to join the military, as the two services continue to bear the brunt of the U.S.-led wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Buoyed by incentives that can be as high as $40,000 each, and coupled with the promise of thousands more for education or house down payments, the annual cost grew by 25 percent over last year's totals for the two services, The Associated Press has learned. The money has proven to be a strong recruiting tool, even as the U.S. death toll in Iraq surpasses 4,100 and violence in Afghanistan escalates. (AP)

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LAST STOP — BISMARCK: First lady Laura Bush was welcomed to Bismarck, N.D., on Thursday by children wearing red, white and blue sailor hats and a sign that said: "Your 50th state, the best for last." Bush has now visited every state in the country while serving as first lady.

Fragments of Fossett's Plane Found

Adventurer likely died in head-on collision in Nev. mountain range

MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIF. | More than a year after millionaire adventure Steve Fossett vanished on a solo flight over California's rugged Sierra Nevada, searchers found the wreckage of his plane but no body inside, and said his remains were probably devoured by wild animals.

Search crews and cadaver dogs scoured the steep terrain around the spot Thursday in hopes of finding at least some trace of his body and solving the mystery of his disappearance once and for all.

MONO COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH & RESCUE/AP

Wreckage from a plane belonging to Steve Fossett is seen in a photo released by the Mono County Sheriff Search and Rescue. The crash site was found Wednesday.

The mangled debris of Fossett's single-engine Bellanca was spotted from the air late Wednesday near the town of Mammoth Lakes and was identified by its tail number. Investigators said the plane had slammed straight into a mountainside.

"It was a hard-impact crash, and he would've died instantly," said Jeff Page, emergency management coordinator for Lyon County, Nev., who assisted in the search.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators were sent to figure out what caused the plane to go down. Most of the fuselage disintegrated on impact, and the engine was found several hundred feet away at an elevation of 9,700 feet, authorities said.

In a statement, Fossett's widow offered thanks to searchers on the ground and said she was anxious to learn from investigators the cause and circumstances of the crash.

Peggy Fossett said the discovery of the plane's wreckage may bring her some relief after enduring more than a year of uncertainty.

"I hope now to be able to bring to closure a very painful chapter in my life," she said. "I prefer to think about Steve's life rather than his death and celebrate his many extraordinary accomplishments." (AP)

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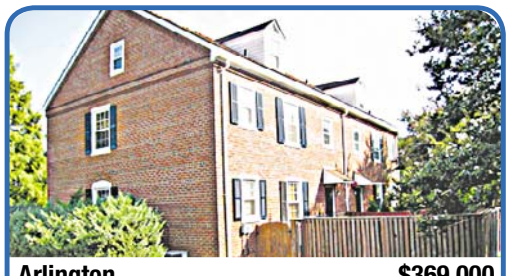

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Kids' Cold Medicines A Concern

Pediatricians urge quick recall of products for children under 6

WASHINGTON | A top government health official Thursday rejected pediatricians' calls for an immediate ban on over-the-counter cough and cold medicines for young children, saying it might cause unintended harm.

But Food and Drug Administration officials at a public hearing also said they were uncomfortable with the lack of solid scientific data to support continued use of OTC remedies with youngsters.

A ban — as sought by leading pediatrician groups — might only drive parents to give adult medicines to their youngsters, said Dr. John Jenkins, who heads the FDA's Office of New Drugs.

With a new cold season coming, pediatricians are urging the government to demand a recall of over-the-counter cough and cold medicines for children younger than 6. The effectiveness of the medicines in children was never proven, critics say, and problems with the drugs send thousands of kids to the emergency room every year. (AP)

BIG PLANS: The world's most obese man is getting hitched. Mexican Manuel Uribe — who tipped the scales at 1,230 pounds in 2006 but has since shed about 550 pounds — says he will wed his longtime girlfriend, Claudia Solis, on Oct. 26 in Monterrey, Mexico.

World

ALASTAIR GRANT/AP

The U.S. government plans to sell its landmark London embassy building.

U.S. Moves Its London Embassy

Government will sell landmark building, construct safer facility

LONDON | For sale: 600-room building in a leafy London square. Previous owner: the U.S. government.

The U.S. ambassador to Britain said Thursday that the United States plans to leave its landmark embassy in central London's tony Mayfair district and build a safer facility in less fashionable surroundings south of the River Thames.

The move, which will end a 200-year U.S. association with London's Grosvenor Square, is part of American efforts to secure diplomatic staff in compounds — a push that began in earnest after deadly al-Qaeda bombings at U.S. embassies in East Africa a decade ago.

Ambassador Robert Tuttle said the State Department agreed to buy a 5-acre site at Nine Elms in the Wandsworth area.

"We realized that the goal of a modern, secure and environmentally sustainable embassy could best be met by constructing a new facility," Tuttle said. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

HEARSAY | PIRATES

"We have nothing to do with insurgents or terrorist organizations. We only need money."

— SUGULE ALI, SPOKESMAN FOR SOMALI PIRATES WHO ARE HOLDING THE UKRAINIAN SHIP MV FAINA FOR RANSOM, ON THURSDAY.

Attacks Mar Festivities in Baghdad

Suicide bombers kill 24 at Shiite mosques; gunmen kill 6 Sunnis

BAGHDAD | Suicide bombers struck two Shiite mosques in Baghdad on Thursday, killing at least 24 people and wounding dozens during celebrations marking the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

To the north, suspected Shiite militiamen gunned down six members of a Sunni family, including women and children, police reported.

Those attacks occurred four days after a series of explosions killed 32 people and wounded nearly 100 in Shiite areas of Baghdad, raising fears that al-Qaeda in Iraq is trying to provoke Sunni-Shiite reprisal killings now that the last of the American "surge" troops have left the country.

In the deadliest attack, a suicide car bomber detonated his explosives about 20 yards from a mosque in Zafaraniyah in southeastern Baghdad. The blast killed 14 people, including three Iraqi soldiers, and wounded 28, police said.

The death toll would likelier have been higher, but Iraqi soldiers prevented the attacker from driving closer to the mosque, police said.

"Pools of blood and the smell of burned flesh were everywhere, and I saw a man of about 70 bleeding and lying on the ground," said Ammar Hashim, 25, whose brother was wounded by broken glass.

In the other attack in the capital, a suicide bomber who appeared to be in his late teens detonated his explosive belt as worshippers were leaving the Rasoul mosque in the eastern New Baghdad district.

The attack on the Sunni family occurred in Diyala, a heavily mixed province north of the capital. Police said gunmen sprayed the family's vehicle with automatic weapons fire as they traveled to the provincial capital of Baqouba to visit relatives. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

HADI MIZBAN/AP

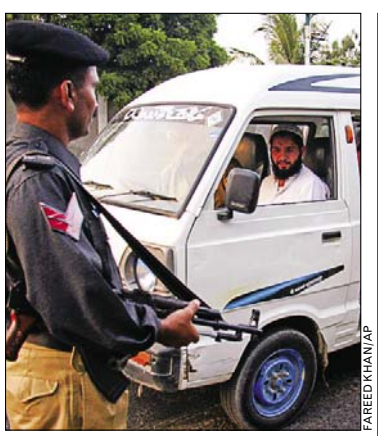
Shoes are strewn on the ground at the site of a suicide attack on worshippers near the Rasoul mosque in Baghdad on Thursday.

U.N. Heightens Security in Pakistan

Capital city is declared unsafe for children of international staff

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | The U.N. declared the Pakistani capital unsafe for the children of its international staff Thursday and ordered them out, putting the once-tranquil city on par with Kabul and Somalia.

Pakistan is under intense U.S. pressure to combat militants responsible for rising attacks at home and in Afghanistan. Its faltering efforts so far have been met with a blur of suicide bombings that have killed nearly 1,200 people since July 2007, according to army statistics released this week.



FAREED KHAN/AP

Police officers inspect a van at a checkpoint in Karachi, Pakistan, Thursday.

The U.N., which employs more than 2,000 people in Pakistan, including about 100 foreigners, has not been hit.

However, the truck bombing of Islamabad's Marriott Hotel last month, which killed 54 people — including three Americans and the Czech ambassador — prompted the world body and foreign missions to review security.

Britain announced Wednesday it was repatriating its diplomats' children, and other countries may follow suit. Pakistan has long been a non-family posting for U.S. diplomatic staff.

Under the new directive, U.N. expatriate staff will no longer be allowed to live with their children in Islamabad, the neighboring city of Rawalpindi or in Quetta, on the Afghan frontier. Much of the border region is already off-limits for U.N. families. STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)

London's Police Chief Resigns

LONDON | London's police chief had weathered controversy over terrorist attacks and the shooting death of an innocent man, but he quit Thursday, done in by a showdown with the city's new mayor.

Blair

Sir Ian Blair's announcement came as a surprise. It is unusual for the force's top officer to resign early and even more rare to openly air political disagreements.

Blair made a point of telling reporters that he was being forced out by Mayor Boris Johnson rather than by criticism of his tenure. (AP)

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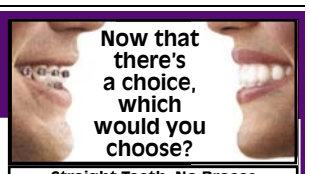

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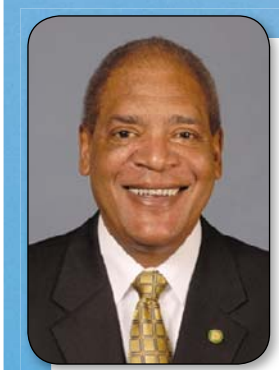

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World

DAIRY DUI: A Kazakhstan court has dropped drunken-driving charges against a man who admits he had a few drinks before he was arrested. The reason? He'd consumed fermented mare's milk.

India Bans Public Smoking

2nd anti-smoking law in 4 years aims to get 120 million to quit

NEW DELHI | India banned smoking in public places on Thursday, leaving public health officials with a much tougher task: Get the nation's estimated 120 million smokers to stub out their cigarettes.

As more countries have clamped down on smoking in recent years, Indians have freely puffed away at playgrounds, sidewalk cafes and even hospitals. No more, and a violator will bring a $5 fine.

For years, anti-smoking laws in this nation of nearly 1.2 billion people have been widely ignored. And tobacco companies have fought the government to keep warnings off boxes.

Thursday's ban was the government's second try in four years and came on the birthday of India's independence leader, Mohandas Gandhi, who did not smoke or drink.

Smoking bans have taken Europe and the U.S. by storm in recent years, with most European countries and several American cities prohibiting or severely limiting smoking in a host of public places, including bars, restaurants and cafes.

But bans are rarer in Asia, though China has at least partially joined the campaign. Beijing banned smoking in most public places, including at all Olympic venues, in May. ASHOK SHARMA (AP)

AJIT SOLANKI/AP

Men smoke cigarettes in Vadodara, India, in February. India banned smoking in public locations on Thursday in an effort to get more people to quit the habit.

WIDE RESTRICTIONS
India's new smoking ban prohibits lighting up in

- Offices
- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Hospitals
- College campuses
- Bars
- Discos
- Railway stations (AP)

BEIJING, CHINA | MUSICAL MISCHIEF

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COVETED CONCERT SEATS: Chinese security guards rest in front of a security barricade while a person crowd-surfs behind them at the Modern Sky Music Festival in Beijing, China, on Thursday. Thousands of music fans attended the festival, which was held during a weeklong national holiday to commemorate the founding of China on Oct. 1, 1949.

Local

Rhee Boosts Firing Power

DCPS chancellor will use provisions in place to eliminate more jobs

D.C. Schools Chancellor Michelle A. Rhee, who was stymied in her attempts to negotiate a labor contract that would give her more power to fire ineffective teachers, on Thursday announced a series of steps that she said would allow her to achieve that objective on her own.

Among the measures Rhee plans to impose are a new teacher evaluation system based primarily on student test scores and other achievement benchmarks. She also promised more aggressive implementation of legal provisions already in place, including the ability to eliminate teacher jobs — because of declining enrollment or school closures — using seniority as only one of several factors taken into consideration.

Rhee

Rhee said she intended to more intensively use the so-called "90-day plan," which allows administrators to give teachers three months' notice to improve their performance or face dismissal.

Appearing with Mayor Adrian M. Fenty at an early morning news conference, Rhee said she has always had the power to impose these rules but wanted to do so in tandem with a two-tiered pay structure that would award many teachers more than $100,000 a year in salary and performance bonuses.

Rhee said the first five years of funding would come from foundation grants.

But the two-tiered salary system, which would require teachers seeking top pay levels to go on probation for a year — and risk dismissal — has deeply divided the teachers union and stalled contract talks.

"Where we are now is an incredibly unfortunate place," Rhee said.

BILL TURQUE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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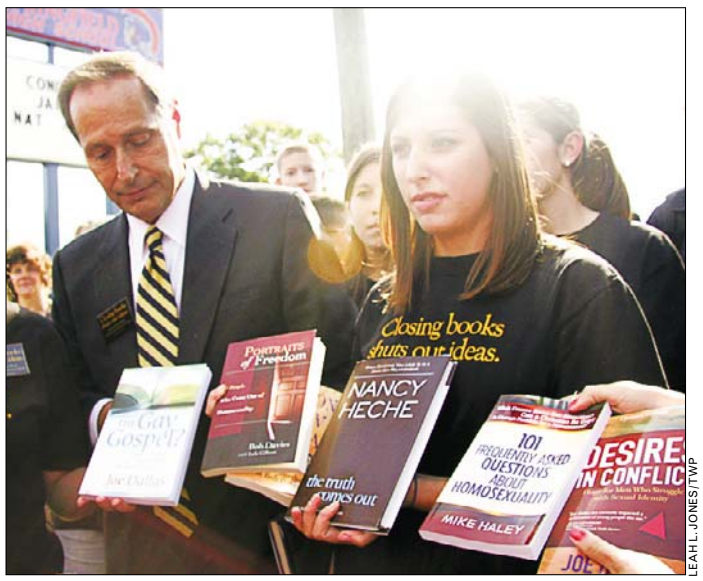

LEAH L. JONES/TWP

OPEN AND SHUT: Elizabeth Bognanno and her dad, Tom, display books about homosexuality at a protest with Focus on Family, a conservative group, at West Springfield High School in Springfield, Va., Thursday. ✣ **More materials:** Groups want libraries to have books challenging homosexuality. | **Today's Metro**

146 Are Sickened By Norovirus at Georgetown U

WASHINGTON | Georgetown University and D.C. health officials are blaming norovirus for the illness of 146 students in recent days.

The virus can be spread a number of ways, including direct contact with an infected person or through food.

Officials announced the finding as the university dining hall remained closed Thursday, The Washington Post reported.

Most of the sick students reported having eaten at O'Donovan Dining Hall, known as Leo's. The dining hall has been closed since Wednesday, and meals are being served in the student center.

All of the students have been treated and released. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Oct. 2

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-3-2
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	9-5-2
Mid-day DC 4	3-8-7-3
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	9-2-3-3
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	7-9-13-32-34
Daily 6 (Wed.)	9-11-16-27-32-39 Bonus: 34
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	18-22-34-36-38 (2)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-7-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-9-0
Mid-day Pick 4	3-1-7-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-4-2-0
Match 5 (Wed.)	10-13-14-21-30 Bonus: 35
Lotto (Wed.)	6-13-15-16-19-34

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	8-2-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-6-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	0-3-9-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-6-0-7
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	14-15-21-28-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-21-24-29-34
Win for Life (Wed.)	2-12-16-25-34-36

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Money

"This really is an economic Pearl Harbor. That sounds melodramatic, but I've never used that phrase before. And this really is one."

—**Warren Buffett**, discussing America's financial woes Wednesday in an interview on PBS

Stores Shows Signs of Desperation

With Christmas still months away, retailers are pushing discounts

NEW YORK | Alarmed by the financial meltdown, stores nationwide are slapping sale signs on everything from fall sweaters to furniture — frantically trying to attract shoppers who are cutting back.

Some analysts were already expecting the weakest sales growth for the holiday season in 24 years, and with uncertainty roiling the banking system and a teetering economy, they figure Americans will make their lists and check them three or four times.

"I haven't seen this kind of fright since 9/11," said Faith Hope Consolo, chairman of real estate firm Prudential Douglas Elliman's retail leasing sales division. She said stores are "all arming themselves for what is probably the most difficult season across the board."

RIC FRANCIS/AP

Yvonne Rodriguez, left, shops for movies at a Wal-Mart Thursday in Rosemead, Calif. Retailers such as Wal-Mart are bracing for a tough holiday shopping season.

At malls, shopping districts and on the Web, the discounts are growing desperate. "Up to 60 percent off," say signs at AnnTaylor LOFT stores, "50 percent off" at Old Navy. Restoration Hardware e-mailed $100 gift vouchers out to customers Thursday for purchases of $400 or more.

> "I haven't seen this kind of fright [in the retail sector] since 9/11."
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> FAITH HOPE CONSOLO

Holiday items are starting to flow into stores — and they're expected to be marked down immediately, said Marshal Cohen, chief industry analyst for NPD Group Inc.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, is opening its Christmas shops a week earlier than last year to lure shoppers. Wal-Mart is also cutting prices on 10 popular toys to $10 each. Holiday catalogs are already arriving in the mail.

But it may take more than sale signs and promotions to spur shoppers, who have been dealing for months with high gas and food prices, weaker job and housing markets and tighter credit.

Sherrie Krieg, 63, had been planning another big year for holiday gifts, most likely spending the same $5,000 she spent last year on her family including two grandchildren.

But Krieg said she and her husband, a retired factory worker, who live in Milwaukee on a fixed income and depend heavily on investments, said they will cut that in half because of the market's turmoil.

Her grandchildren, she said, "will have to learn it's not going to be the same." ANNE D'INNOCENZIO (AP)

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The 2009 Volkswagen Jetta TDI sedan is a car that returns love to its human master. **CAR PAGES**

When D.C. Went Nuts

Like so many others, the squirrel is a recent transplant to the city

PHOTOS BY LEN SPODEN/TWP

HERE TO STAY: A little more than a century ago, the District's parks and green spaces lacked a squirrel population altogether.

SUNDAY SOURCE | Some Washingtonians love them. Some hate them. But perhaps the prevailing sentiment toward the city's squirrels is indifference. After all, seeing a gray squirrel rushing around downtown as if he has important places to be is about as unusual as seeing a guy in a charcoal suit doing the same.

But it wasn't always that way.

A little more than a century ago, the District's downtown parks and green spaces didn't have a squirrel population to speak of, according to accounts from the time. Eastern gray squirrels are native to this area, but they had been largely wiped out in the most urbanized parts of town by the late 19th century because of hunting, which became outlawed throughout most of the city only in 1906.

Looking to fill the squirrel vacuum, nature lovers, government officials and other civic-minded residents in the early 1900s pushed to have areas including Lafayette Square, the U.S. Capitol grounds and the Mall stocked with squirrels. "Several Pairs of Interesting Little Animals to Be Set Free Among the Trees" read a 1901 headline in The Washington Post, announcing plans by the Architect of the Capitol.

The Capitol was just the start.

"Why could we not have more squirrels, and in other parks?" a writer asked in a 1904 Post opinion piece. "Certainly Lafayette and Franklin squares would lend themselves readily as suitable homes for them." Clearly, a movement was afoot.

A 1906 congressional report noted that the "experiment already made of liberating gray squirrels in the grounds of the Capitol, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Department of Agriculture shows how much public interest is aroused in work of this kind." Over the next few years, a considerable squirrel presence emerged in Lafayette Square and on the White House grounds across the street.

Like so many Washingtonians, these early squirrels were transplants, and they were public servants in a way as well, brought here to satisfy a public eager for the pleasure of having squirrels in its parks. The new arrivals could be attributed in part to the efforts of a well-known local animal dealer named Edward Schmid.

Schmid was the founder of a downtown pet store famous for supplying animals to the families of presidents and other luminaries. He was friendly with President Theodore Roosevelt, whose children, according to a 1907 news item, played with squirrels Schmid provided for the White House grounds.

Squirrels in Lafayette Square quickly became a beloved fixture, attracting locals who fed them faithfully and marveled at their antics. Squirrel houses and iron receptacles for drinking water were installed. Public fears arose occasionally that a tough winter or some other hardship might harm the squirrel population, but government officials assured people that the U.S. Park Police fed the animals as part of its duties. (For the record, feeding wildlife is now prohibited on National Park Service land, which includes the Mall and Lafayette Square.)

Perhaps squirrels were destined to thrive in Washington. With friends in high places, support from vocal, impassioned lobbyists and a strong public approval rating, their effectiveness as an especially cute special interest group has established them as one of the city's most powerful creatures. And in this town, power is everything — even when you're living on peanuts. JANET BURKITT (SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Alternately loved and hated, Washington's perky population of squirrels constitutes a special interest group with unchallenged power in the city's parks.

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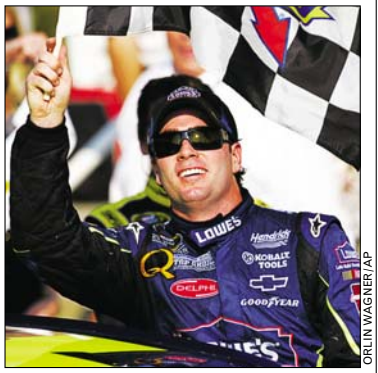

ORLIN WAGNER/AP

Jimmie Johnson celebrates after his Sprint Cup victory last Sunday.

friday

6 P.M. It's baseball night in the first game of a playoff doubleheader. The Chicago White Sox will try to use the Rays' lack of postseason experience against them at Tampa Bay. TBS
7:30 P.M. If you really are getting tired of baseball, you can watch the Detroit Shock, up 1-0, play the Silver Stars in San Antonio in game 2 of the WNBA Finals. ESPN2
9:30 P.M. The other Sox then will face Los Angeles (or is it Anaheim?) as Boston tries to extend its 1-0 series lead against the Angels. TBS

saturday

6 P.M. The struggling offense of No. 13 Auburn will try to stifle the soaring scoring of No. 19 Vanderbilt and keep the Commodores from their first 5-0 start since World War II. ESPN
7 P.M. The Terps, 3-0 since a loss to Middle Tennessee, will try to extend the streak at 1-3 Virginia. ESPNU
7 P.M. Why we love October: another full night of baseball. The Phillies play at Milwaukee, followed by the Cubs at the Los Angeles Dodgers. TBS

sunday

1 P.M. Jimmie Johnson is in the points lead as NASCAR heads to Talladega for the AMP Energy 100. ABC
4:15 P.M. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers take on the Broncos at Mile-High Stadium. FOX
8 P.M. The banged-up Pittsburgh Steelers will try to assert their AFC dominance at Jacksonville. NBC

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Sunday

The Redskins' early stretch of divisional games ends in Philly

REDSKINS | The collage outside the locker room told one story.

Antwaan Randle El's dancing in the Texas Stadium end zone. James Thrash pointing to the heavens in celebration. Shawn Springs hitting Terrell Owens to break up a play.

But as proud as the Redskins are of their win at Dallas, they don't seem to be living in last weekend's moment. In fact, it seems everyone in Washington is talking about how good the Redskins could be — except the Redskins themselves.

"The good thing about this locker room is there are a lot of veteran guys who are not afraid to go back to work," center Casey Rabach said.

By midweek, the talk of Washington's 26-24 victory in Dallas had been supplanted by the next task at hand: a trip to Philadelphia for their third NFC East road game in the first five weeks of the year.

Dallas is widely viewed as the most talented team in the NFC East, but the Giants (3-0) are the defending Super Bowl champions, and the Eagles have a powerful defense to go with a shifty offense that has thrown deep more often this season with the addition of rookie DeSean Jackson.

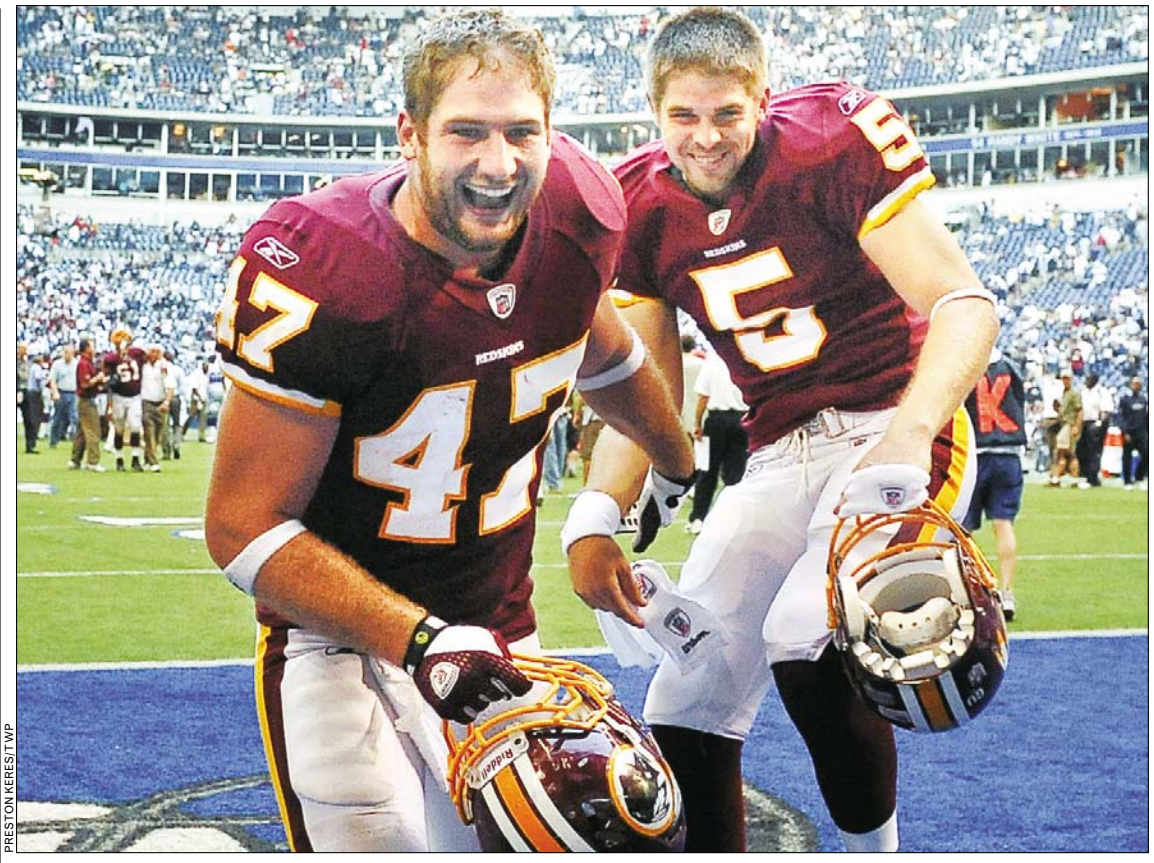
"Each West Coast team's got something different, they do," cornerback Carlos Rogers said. "This team, they've been throwing the ball downfield. But they've still got all their screen plays, trying to get the traps, trying to get the ball to [tailback Brian] Westbrook."

Westbrook — who didn't play in Philadelphia's loss to Chicago last week — returned to practice Wednesday. The Redskins said they're preparing as though the tailback will suit up on Sunday. Westbrook had 345 yards from scrimmage and three touchdowns in two games against Washington last season.

"It's hard to get a good shot on him, so to speak, because he's so elusive," linebacker London Fletcher said. "You've got to gang-tackle him."

If the Redskins can do that, they'll have a very good chance of leaving Philadelphia with another win and a lot of momentum heading into three straight contests against teams with losing records.

"Depending on where we're at after these three [NFC East] games, it will definitely be kind of a sigh of relief," Rabach said. ERIC BRANDNER



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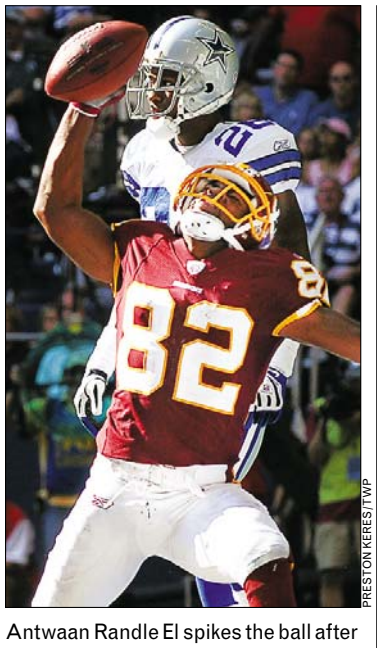
Chris Cooley and Colt Brennan are all smiles after the Redskins beat the Cowboys. Washington visits Philadelphia on Sunday.



PRESTON KERES/TWP

Antwaan Randle El spikes the ball after scoring a touchdown against Dallas.

HIGH PRESSURE: Philly's linebacking corps poses a challenge to Washington in that it's fast enough to disrupt the Redskins' offense:

→ "They're fast," QB Jason Campbell said. "Any time you try to get outside with the ball, it's tough." Linebackers Omar Gaither, Chris Gocon and Stewart Bradley provide security in Jim Johnson's blitzing defense. While the three have combined for just 3.5 sacks, they're all accomplished at chasing down ball carriers. "It's going to take a lot of work this week to understand and try to dissect this defense," center Casey Rabach said. "You really can't pick it up exactly where the [pressure] is going to come from." E.B.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | **Signing On** The University of Virginia has rescinded a ban on signs at its football games, calling the policy a distraction. Athletic director Craig Littlepage said in a statement released Thursday that the struggling football team needs support, and encouraged all the students to turn out for Saturday night's game against Maryland. Virginia has been blown out in three of its four games this season. The brief statement from the school gives no indication whether the content of signs and banners will be screened as fans enter Scott Stadium. (AP)

Zorn's Zero Effect

The Redskins' offense has yet to commit a turnover under coach

REDSKINS | So many good things happen when a team holds onto the ball, and the Redskins, whose offense has yet to commit a turnover this season, are more than happy to discover them all.

Washington's only turnover this season came on a punt return fumble by Antwaan Randle El in week 2. Rookie Chris Horton, crowned the NFL's rookie of the month for September, already has four takeaways. The team's turnover differential is plus-6, tied for best in the league

The defense has run onto the field to start a series on the other team's side of the 50 for 28 straight drives — and 42 of 43 on the season.

If the Redskins win this week, they will have the most consecutive games to start a season without an offensive turnover since 1991 (the earliest date for reliable play-by-play data), according to STATS LLC, and will be only one short of the regular-season record of six.

Quarterback Jason Campbell is now in the habit of saying "knock on wood" whenever the turnover-free streak is mentioned.

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

Jim Zorn keeps control of a football on his arm last Sunday in Dallas. Like their coach, the Redskins are holding onto the ball, as they have yet to commit a turnover.

Coach Jim Zorn has praised Campbell's improvements.

"When I came here, every time he dropped back, he was shaking the ball," Zorn said. "I said, 'What are you doing? You're not mixing a shake here. You're not mixing a malt. What are you doing?'"

Shaking balls can turn into fumbles. Campbell led the league last year with eight lost fumbles; this year, he's on pace for zero.

Campbell is giving Zorn credit for the improved offense.

"Guys are sure of what we're doing," Campbell said. "Everything we're doing comes from one voice. Coach Zorn, he's the leader of it all. He's the one who communicates with us on the sidelines. He's the one who calls the plays. He's the one who inputs the offense. It's all one person." JOSEPH WHITE

T.O. Sounds Like Old Self

Temperamental star is at the center of a new controversy in Dallas

NFL | Folks in San Francisco and Philadelphia must be loving this: Even though the Dallas Cowboys tried getting the ball to Terrell Owens on one-third of the plays last Sunday, he still wasn't satisfied.

Is this the beginning of the end of his blissful relationship with Tony Romo? Are the Cowboys about to be divided, quarterback supporters on this side, receiver supporters on the other? Or was T.O. just blowing off steam after a loss to the Washington Redskins?

AMY SANCETTA/AP

Tony Romo, left, and Terrell Owens insist everything is fine between them.

Back at team headquarters Wednesday, Owens and Romo insisted a lot is being made of nothing.

"I know in my heart, this team, we're still together," Owens said. "Dude, I promise you, we're fine in this locker room."

He also blamed the media for "making their stake at a claim to divide this team — and it's not going to happen."

Romo gave his usual lines about Owens' wanting the ball as much as anyone else but because T.O. is T.O., his requests get more attention, and that he likes teammates who want to be involved.

"It's easy to work with a guy who goes hard and comes here and wants to win," Romo said. "If you can't keep an even keel, that's when you get in trouble. There's enough leadership on this team that we're going to be fine." JAIME ARON (AP)

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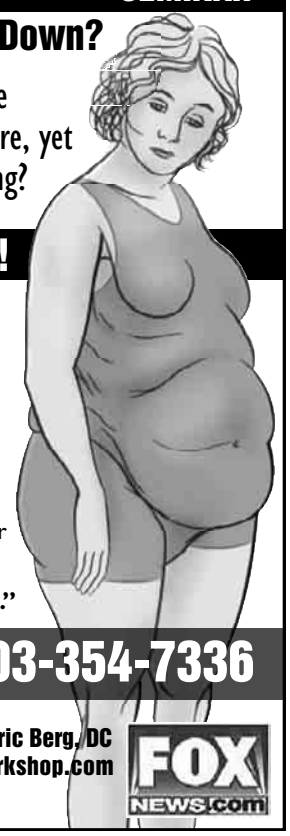

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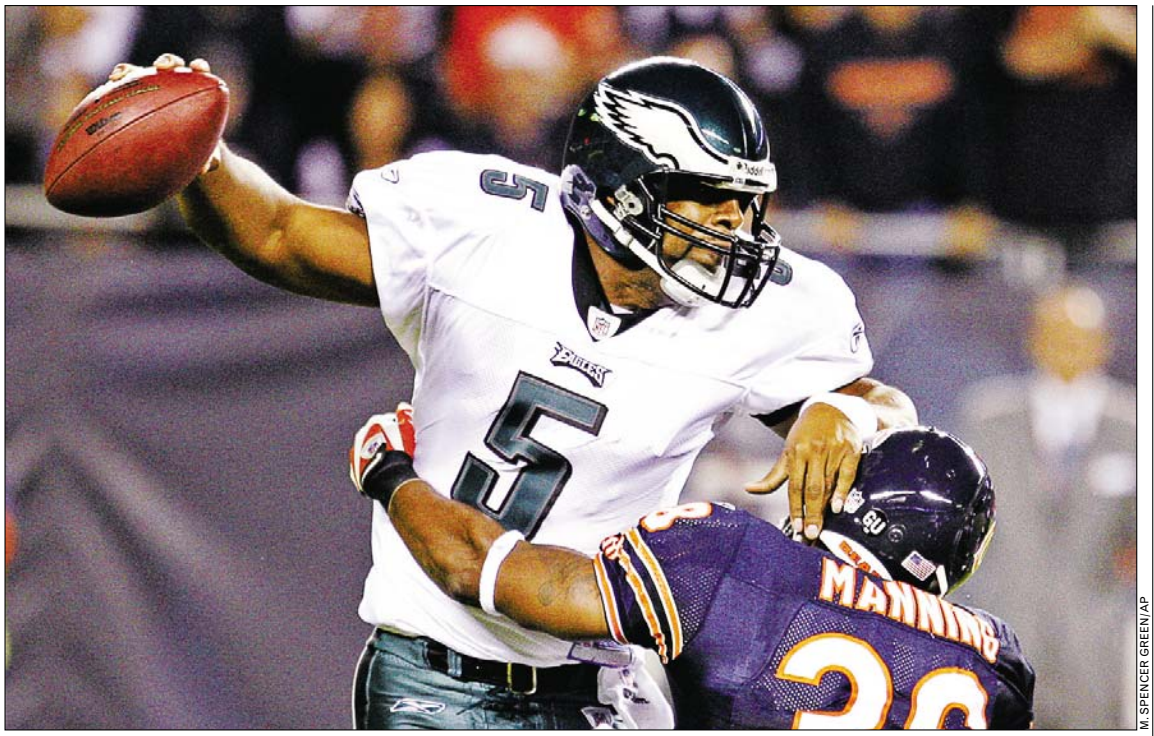

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The Bears sacked Donovan McNabb three times in their 24-20 win over the Eagles last Sunday. McNabb has been sacked 10 times.

What to Watch For

Pressuring McNabb may be the key for the Redskins Sunday

THE EAGLES HAVE THE BALL

QB Donovan McNabb Vs. DE Andre Carter

Everyone always talks about the pressure the Eagles' defense presents. But Philadelphia has been suspect to attacking defenses this year, with quarterback Donovan McNabb having already been sacked 10 times this season. Due to the Eagles' own version of the West Coast offense, the Redskins may need to use their linebackers and defensive backs primarily in coverage, putting the onus on defensive lineman like Andre Carter. Jason Taylor appears to be making progress from his calf injury, but he won't be ready this week. Carter, the Redskins' top pass rusher last year, will again face double teams. With only one sack to show for four games of effort, Carter has obviously been slowed by the new attention he receives. But with Brian Westbrook iffy to play, getting pressure on McNabb — who appears to be back to his Pro Bowl-caliber self — to disrupt the passing game has to be the key for Greg Blache's defense.

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

CHRIS GARDNER/GETTY IMAGES

Asante Samuel, acquired by the Eagles in the offseason, has two picks in 2008.

THE REDSKINS HAVE THE BALL

DB Asante Samuel Vs. WR Santana Moss

Philadelphia already had a heck of a secondary, and then last offseason, it gave former Patriots standout Asante Samuel $57 million. Needless to say, the cornerback — who already has two interceptions this year — is being paid the megabucks to shut down receivers like the Redskins' Santana Moss. That's easier said then done. Moss is having his best season since 2005, having already caught 27 balls for 421 yards. The only bad thing you can say about Moss is that his streak of six consecutive games with a touchdown catch came to an end last week in Dallas. All he did against the hated Cowboys was grab eight passes for 145 yards while looking like the best receiver — named T.O. or not — in the NFC East matchup. Maybe it's his small stature, but Moss seems to be wide-open two or three times per game. M.S.

X Factors

→ Brian Westbrook's ankle

Westbrook missed last week because of an ankle strain, yet he still leads the Eagles in rushing. And Philadelphia's most dominant player performs especially well against the Redskins. At FedEx Field last year, he sealed the Eagles' win with 100 yards rushing, 83 receiving and two fourth-quarter TDs. Though he saw limited practice time on Wednesday, he insists he'll play. Bottom line? The Redskins want this guy on the sideline. The Eagles don't.

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

Chris Horton has three interceptions.

→ Redskins S Chris Horton

Horton is looking good for a top draft pick, let alone a seventh-round choice. His seven tackles and two assists would be adequate for a defensive rookie. His three interceptions and a fumble recovery in four games, including a fourth-quarter pick against Dallas, have made him a Washington hero — and the NFL's defensive rookie of the month. Horton is a leading force behind the Washington's league-leading plus-6 turnover margin, the key reason the team is 3-1 this year. KATE YANCHULIS

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REDSKINS (PLUS 5.5) AT EAGLES	**REDSKINS** This rivalry almost always produces close games, so the Redskins cover.	**EAGLES** After Sunday, the Redskins' schedule gets a whole lot easier.	**REDSKINS** Jim Zorn will lead singing of "Auld Lang Syne" after upset.	**EAGLES** The Eagles have allowed nine points and no TDs at home.
STEELERS (PLUS 4) AT JAGUARS	**JAGUARS** The Steelers don't have anybody to run the ball, and the Jags are on a roll.	**JAGUARS** The Steelers are a running team with Mwelde Moore at running back. Ouch.	**JAGUARS** Unless they take pity and lend out a healthy RB to Pittsburgh.	**JAGUARS** The Steelers are on a short week, minus two running backs and a starting guard.
BUCS (PLUS 3) AT BRONCOS	**BRONCOS** Cutler to Marshall has to be the best combo in the NFL this season.	**BRONCOS** Move over, Randy Moss. Brandon Marshall is the best receiver in the NFL.	**BUCS** Brian Griese used to be awesome in Denver, right?	**BUCS** Defense over no defense.
TITANS (MINUS 3) AT RAVENS	**TITANS** The Titans may not be as good as their 4-0 record, but they top the Ravens.	**TITANS** Picking against the Ravens is going to be the death of me in Sunday pick 'em.	**TITANS** Betting against Blue Hens remains sheer folly.	**TITANS** The Eagles have allowed nine points and no TDs at home.
SEAHAWKS (PLUS 7) AT GIANTS	**SEAHAWKS** The Giants are going to win a lot of close games that should be blowouts this year.	**GIANTS** The Seahawks lost to the Bills on the road already this year.	**GIANTS** Last time they lost a game, no one had heard of a Sarah Palin joke.	**GIANTS** Domenik Hixon makes the suspended Plaxico Burress expendable.
VIKINGS (PLUS 5.5) AT SAINTS	**SAINTS** The Vikings are ruing the fact they couldn't find a quarterback in the offseason.	**SAINTS** Remarkably, the Vikings are significantly worse than last year.	**SAINTS** Adrian Peterson cloning project is running way behind schedule.	**VIKINGS** Both teams are better than their records. Saints win; Vikings cover.

SEASON TALLY: Matt Swenson: 12-11-1 (3-3); Ian Herbert: 9-14-1 (4-2); Dan Steinberg: 16-7-1 (3-3); Dave Goldberg: 14-9-1 (5-1)
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Who's Next to Be Upset?

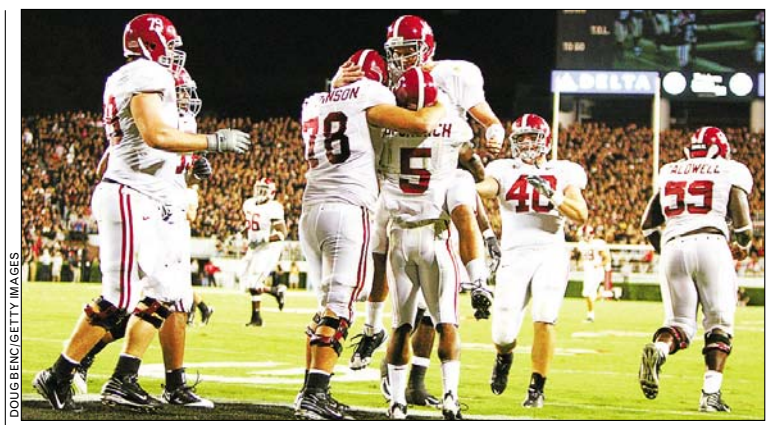
After season-changing weekend, top-25 teams should be on guard

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The past week of the season dramatically changed the national championship chase. Will USC pick it up after dropping from No. 1 in Corvallis, Ore.? The picks:

➜ **NO. 1 OKLAHOMA** (MINUS 26.5) at **BAYLOR**. The Sooners are 17-0 against the Bears ... **OKLAHOMA, 55-24.**

➜ **NO. 6 PENN STATE** (MINUS 13) at **PURDUE**. Bad sign for Boilermakers: They couldn't stop Notre Dame ... **PENN STATE, 44-28.**

➜ **NO. 13 AUBURN** (MINUS 4) at **NO. 17 VANDERBILT**. With struggling offenses and killer defenses, the first to 13 wins ... **AUBURN, 24-14.**



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Second-ranked Alabama, which provided one of the most surprising results last week by pounding No. 1 Georgia, beats undefeated Kentucky in Tuscaloosa.

➜ **NO. 14 OHIO STATE** (MINUS 1.5) at **NO. 18 WISCONSIN**. Big test for Buckeyes freshman QB Terrelle Pryor ... **OHIO STATE, 26-21.**

➜ **NO. 23 OREGON** (PLUS 16.5) at **NO. 9 USC**. Trojans should be at their best after upset ... **USC, 37-17.**

➜ **KENTUCKY** (PLUS 16.5) at **NO. 2 ALABAMA**. Home crowd won't let Tide down ... **ALABAMA, 30-10.**

➜ **NO. 5 TEXAS** (MINUS 13.5) at **COLORADO**. First meeting since '05 Big 12 title game, won by Longhorns, 70-3 ... **TEXAS, 33-24.** RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

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Weekend

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Evan Longoria and the Rays exchange high fives after their 6-4 win Thursday.

Longoria Wears Out Sox

Rookie hits 2 homers as Rays are victorious in postseason debut

BASEBALL | Evan Longoria and the Tampa Bay Rays looked perfectly at home in the playoffs.

The rookie homered in his first two at-bats and the surprising AL East champions were a big hit in their postseason debut, beating the Chicago White Sox, 6-4, Thursday in their AL playoff opener.

After 10 seasons as baseball's doormat, Tampa Bay took the division with the best home record in the majors. And there were no October jitters as the young Rays kept winning at Tropicana Field behind James Shields' effective start and Grant Balfour's bases-loaded escape.

The Rays ranked near the bottom of the attendance charts this year yet were cheered on by a sellout crowd of 35,041. Game 2 is Friday, when Tampa Bay's Scott Kazmir (12-8) faces Mark Buehrle (15-12).

Chicago beat Minnesota in the AL Central tiebreaker Tuesday and took a 3-1 lead on Dewayne Wise's three-run homer in the third inning. But Javier Vazquez, who has a history of flopping in big games, could not hold it.

Longoria became the second player to homer in his first two postseason at-bats, joining Gary Gaetti from 1987. FRED GOODALL (AP)

Great Chicago Fire

In the Windy City, playoffs ignite passions over Sox-Cubs rivalry

PAUL BEATY/AP

Cubs fans revel in front of Wrigley Field. For the first time in 102 years, both the White Sox and Cubs are in the playoffs — adding new passion to the local rivalry.

BASEBALL | Everybody who played the last time the Cubs and the White Sox made it to the same postseason is dead. Wrigley Field wasn't even built yet; neither was Comiskey Park, which was torn down to make space for the Sox's current digs.

So, the once-in-a-century, plus two years, event has both the North and South sides buzzing with excitement and maybe a little bit — but not much — love for the team on the other side of town.

"I think it's great, I pull for Chicago teams," 79-year-old Sox fan Tony Golden said, his sincerity broken only by a cutting remark to a passing Cubs fan acquaintance.

Golden talked wistfully about working as an usher at Wrigley Field during the 1945 World Series which, as any Sox fan will remind you, is the last time the Cubs made it to the Fall Classic. That's many more years, they'll say, than the three years it's been since the White Sox played and won it all. That's something the Cubs haven't done in 100 years.

Many Cubs fans preparing for Wednesday night's game 1 aren't much more charitable.

"I would never root for the White Sox," said Cubs backer Paul Henrickson. "I didn't root for them in '05, and I won't root for them this year."

The Chicago rivalry has long been a bitter, and loud, one. "It would be nice if we could all be Chicago fans, but that's not going to happen," White Sox fan Aaron Konen said.

The Cubs stunningly fell to the White Sox in the 1906 World Series, but won in 1907 and 1908, their last Series victories.

And what will happen this year, if the unthinkable happens and the White Sox and Cubs make the 2008 World Series a Chitown affair?

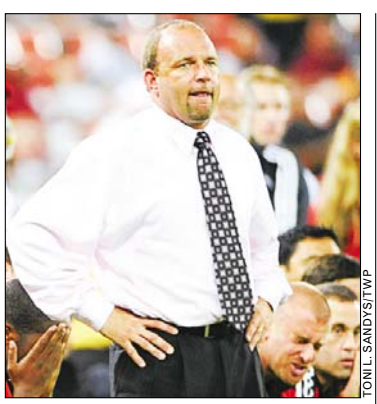
Chaos and mayhem, fans say.

"The most devastating thing to ever happen to the city," said Chuck Whitmer, a Sox fan. DON BABWIN (AP)

Late games: For results of Thursday's evening playoff games | **washingtonpost.com/sports.**

It's Now or Never for United

D.C. rests its starters in Champions League match, focuses on MLS



TONI L. SANDYS/TWP

United coach Tom Soehn gambled by resting starters in Wednesday's match.

UNITED | D.C. United coach Tom Soehn bit the bullet and fielded a team full of reserves and rookies in Wednesday's Champions League match, saving his weary regulars for this Saturday's critical MLS contest against visiting Chivas USA.

Now all but eliminated from the continental tournament just halfway through the first round, Soehn must hope his ploy pays dividends as United — which lost five straight for the first time since 2001 — tries to resurrect its season.

"Definitely on Saturday we're going to have fresh legs, and I'm sure you guys are going to see a different team," said captain Jaime Moreno, who played Wednesday but will sit out this weekend as he serves a red card suspension. In addition to the rest, both captain and coach said they thought the reserves' spirited performance in a 1-0 loss to Mexican power Cruz Azul might inspire a listless first team that was awful in a defeat in Dallas last weekend.

"The effort and the energy that a lot of the young guys brought on the field ... was a good-quality performance," Soehn said. "There were fresh guys on the field. That's why you see that eagerness, and obviously we're going to have some fresh guys on the field on Saturday as well."

That, plus the likely return of playmaker Marcelo Gallardo (one start in the past three months), is the key to United's postseason prospects. D.C. (10-13-3) has not won a league match since Aug. 23 and is one point out of the playoffs with four games to go. Any turnaround will have to start from within. And it will have to start soon. BRIAN STRAUS

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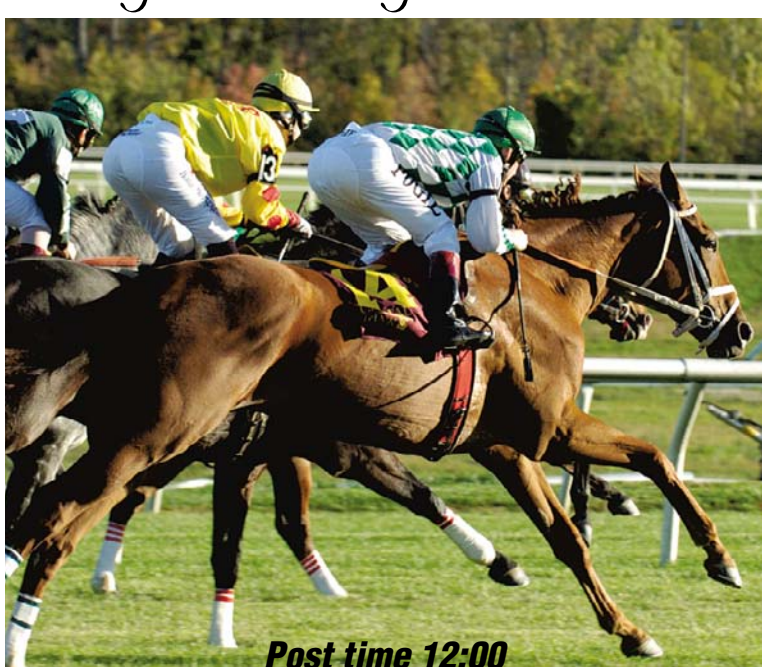

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Maryland's Dean Muhtadi, left, tackles Middle Tennessee State running back Phillip Tanner. Muhtadi chose Maryland over Virginia when transferring to a D3 school.

ACC Rivalry Gets Personal

Terps' Muhtadi has a unique perspective on Maryland-UVa. game

TERPS FOOTBALL | Northern Virginian Dean Muhtadi saw both the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia as natural fits for him. But after his senior year at T.C. Williams, neither was too interested in him as a football player.

So, he played a couple of years at Division III Christopher Newport and tried again. This time, both schools invited him to visit, and a rivalry was born.

"UVa. offered for me to come down and check things out," the senior defensive lineman said. "When I was there, I really didn't get the time of day. That really angered me and my dad. When I came to Maryland to visit, they bent over backward for me. I met Coach Friedgen. I thought it spoke volumes for his character that we spent 45 minutes in his office talking, and I'm a Division III transfer, walk-on guy."

So, it burned up now-Terp Muhtadi that much more last year when the Cavaliers scored a controversial touchdown with 16 seconds on the clock to beat the Terrapins, 18-17.

Maryland and Virginia are considered natural rivals in the ACC. Though in different divisions, they play each other every year. But the rivalry is more one of proximity than hatred. Virginia has Virginia Tech, but the Terps have no in-state rival. Their venom is saved for the Cavs.

ONE OF THOSE YEARS

→ With a 1-3 record and bearing the full brunt of the shame that comes with a blowout loss to Duke, Virginia coach Al Groh is committed to riding out the hardships inherent in entering the ACC season behind an unproven quarterback, Marc Verica, after Peter Lalich was dismissed from the team in mid-September after violating probation. In his first two starts, Verica has thrown no touchdowns and five interceptions. D.T.

Muhtadi says this week's practices have been the most intense of the season. And he at least will draw on past experience for inspiration.

"I personally still have a bad taste from that, hard feelings, for sure," he said. "I hope it carries over to the field on Saturday, which I know it will." DEREK TURNER

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TERPS FOOTBALL | BY MATT SWENSON

Terps Primed For a BCS Push

LESS THAN A month ago, the sponsors of D.C.'s new EagleBank Bowl probably were dreaming of a Maryland-Navy matchup in December.

The Terrapins aren't cooperating. And head coach Ralph Friedgen couldn't be happier.

With early season games against California and Clemson, a typical Maryland team would be clawing to stay in the bowl picture, let alone fighting for the ACC title.

These Terps seem to be hardly ordinary. Following a stunning loss to Middle Tennessee, quarterback Chris Turner has led Maryland to wins over two top-25 teams.

Staring at a 5-1 record if they easily dispose of the terrible Virginia Cavaliers Saturday — as they should — the Terps will not only be in great shape for a bowl game, but perhaps even in the BCS. I'm not just being a homer saying that. The schedule couldn't be any better for Maryland.

If the Atlantic Division comes down to the final weekend, Maryland is in great shape.

With the ACC sinking to new depths, every league game is winnable. The toughest contest will be at Blacksburg against Virginia Tech on Nov. 6. The league's only other ranked team, Wake Forest, comes to College Park on Oct. 18.

North Carolina and Florida State could be challenging, but both games are at home. And if the Atlantic Division crown comes down to the final weekend, Maryland is in great shape with a road game against way-down Boston College.

The Terps are too good for a start-up bowl in D.C. The Orange Bowl looks more fitting for Friedgen's crew.

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Entertainment Weekend

Que Sera, Cera

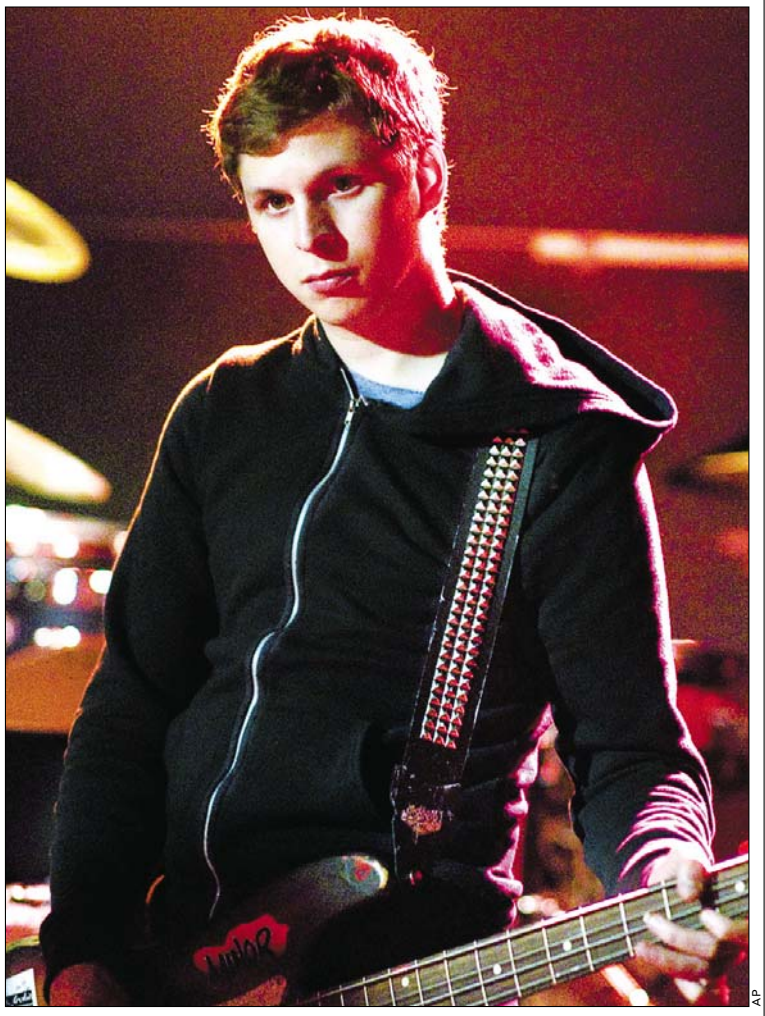
Indie actor keeps up the quirky-cute vibe in 'Nick & Norah'

PLAYING NICE | Someday, Michael Cera will show us what else he can do.

He surely must have someone else inside him besides the poignantly verbal but sweetly awkward nerd we've come to know and love in movies such as "Superbad" and "Juno" and the late, great TV series "Arrested Development." He seems too smart and too substantial to be just a one-trick pony; then again, maybe it's easy to want good things from him because we like the person we've gotten to know so far.

For now, in "Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist," Cera is that guy again, but he also shows some glimmers of potential as a viable romantic lead — albeit an unconventional one.

He and Kat Dennings have a lively, easy chemistry with each other as a couple high school seniors prowling the streets of New York on an all-night quest to find their favorite underground band. (Dennings does tend to play the same part over and over, too — the dryly witty, disaffected cool girl in movies like "Charlie Bartlett" and "The House Bunny" — she's just not as well known. Not yet, at least. But she has such a striking, engaging presence that, hopefully, that will change.)



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THE RIGHT NOTE: Michael Cera isn't playing the same awkwardly sweet dude he did in "Superbad" and "Arrested Development." This time he has a guitar.

Cera's Nick is an average middle-class New Jersey kid who's obsessed with Tris (Alexis Dziena), the unfaithful ex-girlfriend who dumped him, and the CD mixes he makes her of his favorite indie-rock tunes aren't winning her back. But they do win the heart of Dennings' wealthy Norah, a classmate of Tris' who has never met Nick but thinks he must be the coolest guy, based solely on his musical taste.

One evening, through a convoluted confluence of events, Nick and Norah and their respective posses find themselves thrown together. It's the kind of long, wild night everyone's had — or at least wanted to have — filled with old friends and new adventures. Sometimes, you're the drunk chick in need of baby-sitting, like Norah's party-girl pal Caroline (Ari Graynor), who winds up wandering around the Port Authority Bus Terminal by herself; sometimes, you're the one stuck driving, like Nick's gay friend and bandmate Thom (Aaron Yoo).

One strange thing happens after another until, eventually, the sun comes up.

It's one of the most perfectly charming endings you'll see in awhile. Unlike other movies that can feel infinite, this one knows exactly when to say good night.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Maher's 'Religulous' Moment

Comedian and pundit focuses his anger at the world's religions

PREACHY | Bill Maher is preaching to the choir with "Religulous," a documentary that dissects organized religion, but he's doing it in his sardonic way.

The comic has touched on this topic often in his stand-up act and on his HBO talk show, "Real Time With Bill Maher," but here he uses his formidable debate skills to go on a full, focused attack. Pretty much no one emerges unscathed.

Although Maher's mother was Jewish, he was raised in the Catholicism of his father's side of the family; now he calls himself a rationalist and thinks the idea that we all came from a garden with a talking snake is a fairy tale.

If you're an atheist or an agnostic, you'll be completely on board and happy to tag along with Maher as he travels the globe asking people about their faith — everywhere from Jerusalem to Amsterdam.

AP

Ideas that gel: Maher wants to debunk faith, but he should work on his hair.

Yet many of his targets are low-hanging fruit, which was true of "Borat," too.

Maher undermines his arguments at the end when the tone turns sharply serious: He tries to make a connection between religion and all the wars and violence in the world, and he does it with the same kind of certitude he condemned others for having.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Got Plans?

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LEN SPODEN/TWP

Holey orders are just one of the attractions at the Apple House in Linden, Va.

What is the hands-down best place to get apple cider doughnuts this fall? I don't mind driving out of the way to get it, especially if there is more stuff to do along the way, like fruit or pumpkin picking, or hayrides. Any suggestions for those of us looking to escape the city?

Hands down, I can't say. But here's one option: apple butter donuts (at the Apple House), near a pumpkin patch.

➜ *The Apple House, 4675 John Marshall Hwy., Linden, Va.; 540-636-6329.*

I have a second date on Friday, and I found out we are both pingpong players. Any suggestions on where you can play pingpong and perhaps get a bite to eat on a Friday night? I had been considering Comet Ping Pong, but I have heard mixed reviews about the pizza. Any other thoughts?

I think Comet's your best bet for this, actually. So much so that I would have thought this was a plant if not for the second half of your question. It's a cute, casual date spot.

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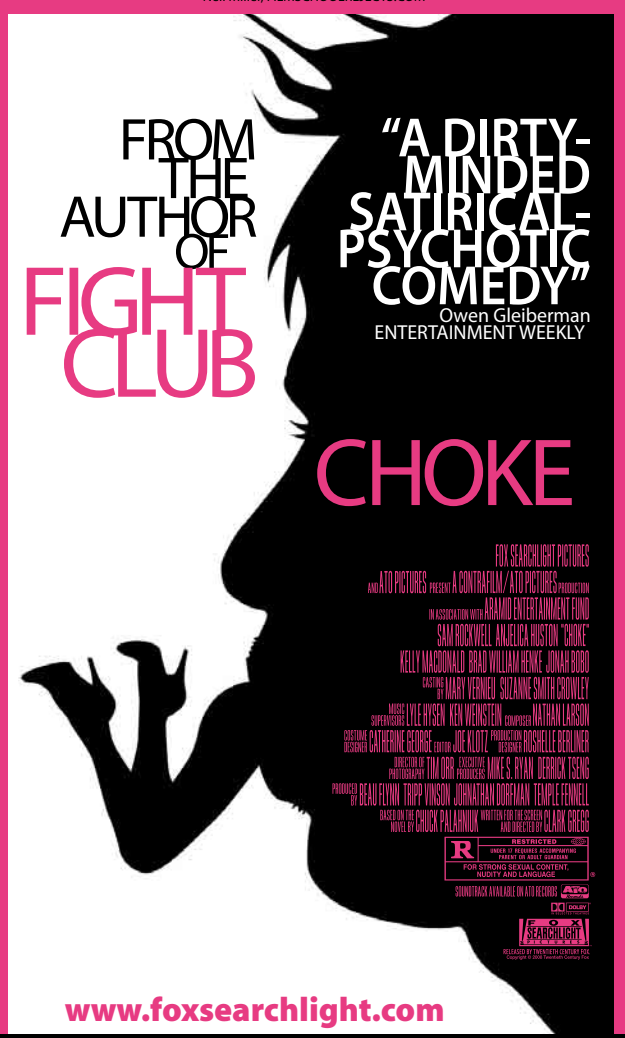

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Rough Riders

Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen's don't go far in 'Appaloosa'

SADDLE UP | Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen are both on the right side of the law in "Appaloosa," but the chemistry they shared as adversaries in 2005's "A History of Violence" remains. It's a good thing, too. Aside from the some striking scenery, their comfortable dynamic is just about the only thing that makes "Appaloosa" worth watching.

Harris — as director, producer, co-writer and star — has come up with an old-school Western that feels, by turns, hokey and boringly episodic. And for a movie that takes place during a time when folks were heading west with bold dreams, "Appaloosa" never really goes anywhere.

Based on the novel by Robert B. Parker, the film finds Harris' Virgil Cole taking over the lawless New Mexico town of Appaloosa as marshal in 1882. By his side, as always, is his trusted deputy, Everett Hitch (Mortensen), who travels with him from place to place, keeping the peace.

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If only the film were as sharp as Mortensen and Harris look in their cowboy getups.

Harris seems well-suited to this time in history. He certainly has the look of a classic Western hero, his craggy face and piercing blue eyes peering out from beneath his hat. As in 2000's "Pollock," his first directing effort, he seems drawn to material about complicated men. Mortensen, of course, is a complete chameleon who can fit any role, be it a hero in the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy or an enforcer in "Eastern Promises." Here, he's all understatement.

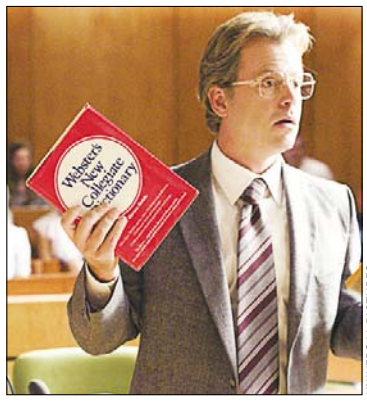
If "Appaloosa" had focused more on the friendship between Cole and Hitch, it would have been far more engaging. Honest movies about male relationships, in all their complex forms, are hard to come by. It's as if an opportunity just rode off into the sunset. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Wiping the Slate Clean

Greg Kinnear goes after Ford Motor Co. in 'Flash of Genius'

CHALLENGE | Greg Kinnear stars in "Flash of Genius" as Dr. Robert Kearns, a married father of six and the inventor of the intermittent windshield wiper in 1960s Detroit. Someone had to figure it out — the guys at the Ford Motor Co. had been tinkering for a while with little success. But then when Kearns came along, the company liked his makeshift contraption so much, it stole the thing away from him and perfected it without giving him credit (or a cent).

"Flash of Genius" is the long, arduous story of the legal battles and family sacrifices Kearns made in the name of truth, justice and all that is right in this world. There's something quaint about how old-fashioned this little guy's fight is — and Kinnear is often so aw-shucks in his Midwesternness, it sounds like he's doing a Jimmy Stewart impression.



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Greg Kinnear is endorsing Webster's.

Always one with a flair for comedy, Kinnear is stronger toward the end of the movie, when Kearns nervously serves as his own lawyer in court; the absurdity of these scenes provides some desperately needed laughs. You know the line about how a man who represents himself has a fool for a client? It's like that.

But we know that he fought and won, and Abraham, a longtime producer directing for the first time from a script by Philip Railsback, does little to boost suspense.

The movie touches on the ways in which Kearns' single-minded quest for recognition damaged his family (he was briefly hospitalized for a mental breakdown), but it doesn't make him too tortured or off-putting because, you know, we're still supposed to root for him to succeed. It's a tough balance to strike, and "Flash of Genius" never makes him entirely convincing in either direction.

There's a fine line between standing up for yourself and selfishness, and "Flash of Genius" drives right over it. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Seeing Society

'Blindness' aims at social commentary through an epidemic

MIRAMAX

Quality couple time: Ruffalo and Moore are confined to an asylum in "Blindness."

SYMBOLISM | The blind literally lead the blind in the pretentious, preposterous allegory "Blindness."

An unnamed disease afflicts the unnamed citizens of an unnamed city, all of which is too precious. One by one, the victims are left sightless, but they see white instead of black, a sensation one character compares to "swimming in milk." Once they're rounded up by soldiers and quarantined in a grubby, abandoned mental asylum, their worst primal instincts emerge: urination and defecation in the hallways, theft and rape.

The physical and moral deterioration calls to mind the situation in the Superdome after Hurricane Katrina, but director Fernando Meirelles, in adapting a novel by Nobel Prize-winner Jose Saramago, is clearly trying to suggest that society similarly could collapse anywhere, anytime. Rather than being thought-provoking, though, the whole dreary exercise feels like an overlong beat-down.

Even Julianne Moore can't liven up this slog, despite a typically strong performance as the one person who can still see — a phenomenon that is never explained, probably because it's an arbitrary plot device. She pretends she's blind, though, to stay with her husband (Mark Ruffalo), who is an eye doctor. This means she can help navigate the chaos, but only to a certain extent; she's also forced to witness it without revealing her secret and, therefore, risking her life. An interesting concept to be sure.

Too bad the laughably upbeat way in which "Blindness" ends only reinforces what a waste of time it was.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

A DIFFERENT TAKE

The National Federation of the Blind is protesting the film:

- Theaters in 21 states will be picketed, starting Friday.
- It will be the largest NFB protest in 68 years.

Almost Have Him Pegged

'Shaun of the Dead' star is on the brink of breaking out for good

MGM

Pegg glowers in "How to Lose Friends," but his "Trek" Scotty will be all smiles.

PROPS | Simon Pegg is on the cusp of becoming an international star.

Yet the British comedian — the star and co-writer of "Shaun of the Dead" and "Hot Fuzz" — hasn't quite settled into his own fame. He took to hiding behind a Joker mask to wander a comic book convention hall so fans wouldn't accost him.

It's fitting that in the film "How to Lose Friends & Alienate People," Pegg plays a likable but inept British magazine writer who comes to America to find fame and fortune.

Based on journalist Toby Young's best-selling memoir, the romantic comedy charts journalist Sidney Young's (Pegg) move from London to New York to work as a contributing editor at a highly prestigious magazine, only to become disheartened with the shallowness of the entertainment industry's players.

Pegg relished the opportunity to unleash his inner goofball. "In my own movies, I tend to write myself as slightly more straight and center of it and let [frequent co-star] Nick Frost do all the goofing around," he says. "But in this I had a license to just be an idiot, and what better way to spend the day than that?"

Filming J.J. Abrams' "Star Trek" film perhaps? Next May, Pegg will star in the iconic role of starship engineer Scotty. He admits his inner nerd escaped on the first day he arrived on the "Trek" set.

"I actually did a very deliberate step onto the bridge," he says. "One small step for me; one giant leap for geek-kind." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWSWIRE)

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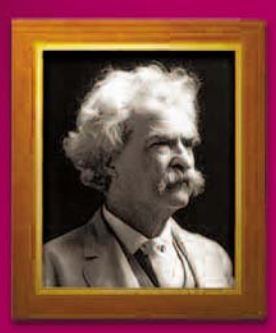
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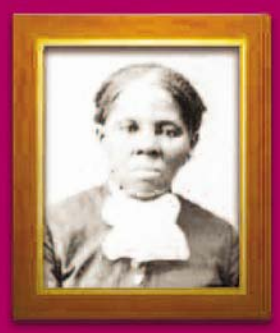
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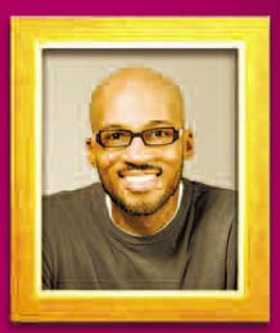
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BUT IS SHE THE BIRD OR THE BEE? Singer Inara George of the Bird and the Bee.

Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

It's been too long since the **HOUSE OF SWEDEN** hosted one of its House of Sweden After Dark events, achingly hip affairs that mix music, fashion, art and a healthy dose of Swedish rock in a gorgeous embassy on the Georgetown waterfront. Tonight's After Dark in Denim event features a fashion show with Swedish brand Nudie Jeans, and then a performance by the aggressively fuzzed-out Division of Laura Lee, whose love of Sonic Youth-style guitar dynamics doesn't completely hide a pop edge. (See the band's Web site for video previews of songs from its soon-to-be-released album "Violence Is Timeless," including two directed by locals Joe Lally of Fugazi and Shelby Cinca of the Cassettes.) Meanwhile, the DJs from Hej Hej, the all-Scandinavian music monthly at Cafe Saint-Ex, will be spinning pop and indie songs on the rooftop deck. Tickets are $25 and must be purchased in advance; see Houseofswedenafterdark.com for more info.

If you're having a bad day, listening to certain music can help change that. For some people, anger begets angry music, so maybe that means some Minor Threat or Slayer. But maybe you want something light and breezy to change your mind-set. If that's the case, then the Bird and the Bee is the band for you. Wow, that should be their official slogan. It's pretty fun to say. The band is a collaboration between Greg Kurstin and Inara George, who are backed by a full band on the road, the better to flesh out their sunny delights. So, if you somehow have a case of the Mondays on a Friday, a trip out to **JAMMIN' JAVA** in the 'burbs should cure you.

SATURDAY

WRYR-FM is the type of radio station that's near and dear to our hearts: a 100-watt low-power noncommercial broadcaster in Sherwood, Md., WRYR's all-volunteer staff fills the airwaves with local music, discussions with local politicians and personalities, call-in shows for parents and much more. One of WRYR's flagship programs is Local Lowdown, which spotlights musicians from D.C., Maryland and Virginia. It doesn't matter whether they're bluegrass, hip-hop, metal or reggae. As long as the band is from around these parts and has a bit of talent, host Andy Och will give it a spin. Local Lowdown moves from the airwaves to the streets tonight for the station's annual fundraiser, which finds 10 bands performing an epic 10-hour concert at **DC9**. We've mentioned a few of the bands before, including the Good Deale Bluegrass Band, featuring Mike Auldridge of the Seldom Scene, among others, and alt-country band Leaving, TX. There's a $10 cover, which helps WRYR pay for streaming Internet audio.

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BATTLE IN SEATTLE (R, 100 minutes) Stuart Townsend's portrayal of that city's 1999 World Trade Organization protests, suffers greatly — as do we — from an overdose of noblesse oblige. Woody Harrelson, Charlize Theron, Ray Liotta and Connie Nielsen are among the bigger names involved, and their characters all inhabit a world in which people are wellsprings of righteous indignation, as well as oratorical flourish: The media, one protester says as the police wade in and start beating up people, are "turning us into icons of violence." Does anyone but Charlie Rose talk like this? Townsend's heroes are the hardcore protesters themselves for whom Seattle is just one chapter in an ongoing war against what they see as the WTO's war against democracy. But the film also presents itself as character-driven drama, and this is false advertising. There are too many characters to get a firm grasp on any of them, and there's little motivation to want to do so anyway. (JA)

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ACQUIRED TASTE: Folks who dig author Chuck Palahniuk ("Fight Club") will dig the movie adaptation of his book "Choke."

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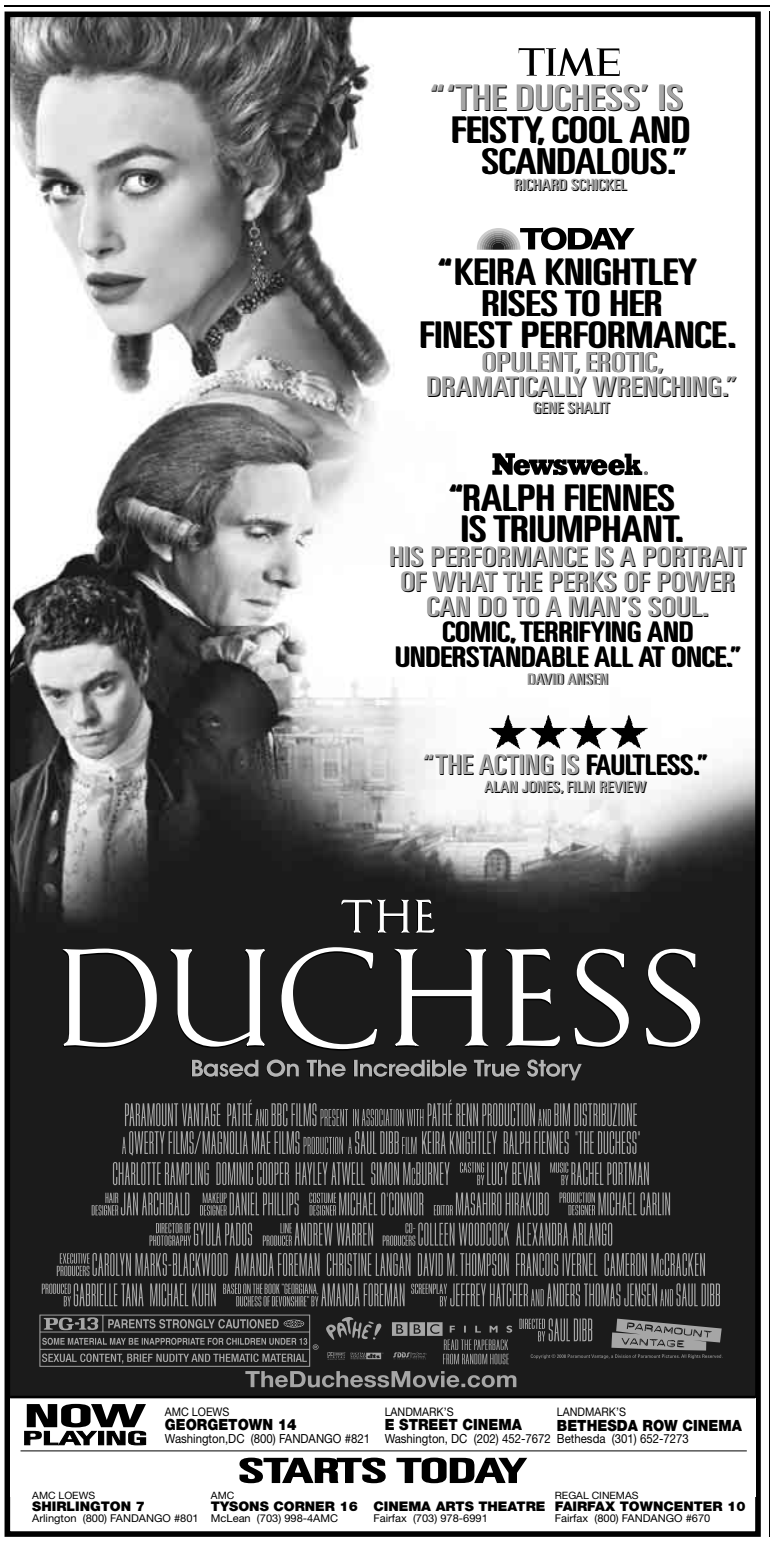
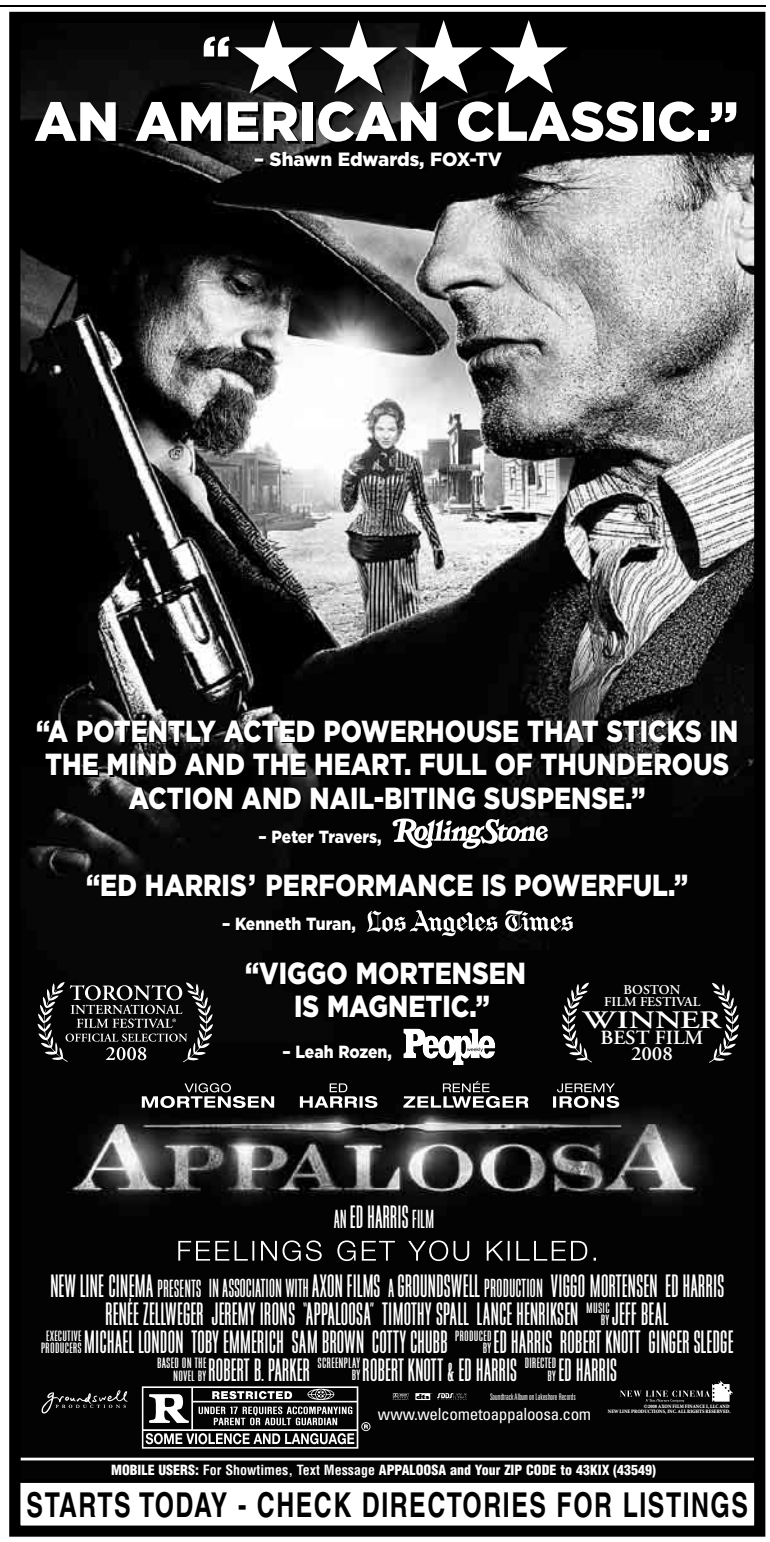
BOOGIE MAN: THE LEE ATWATER STORY (Unrated, 86 minutes) In this can't-look-away documentary, the career of the wildly successful and wildly controversial late Republican political operative comes back to us in ways that are funny, sad and mean. There is more than one occasion that will likely pop your jaw open. Consider then-Secretary of State James A. Baker III's eulogizing Atwater at his 1991 funeral as "Machiavellian ... in the very best sense of that term." Similar marvelous bits help shape this riveting look at a South Carolina kid who became a consultant to three presidents, including the 1988 campaign manager for Bush the elder. Director Stefan Forbes plays it more or less straight. He's out to capture Atwater's political legacy and why such a talented man might have used the tactics that he used. What is clear, from watching this talented man and his view of politics and America, is that his corrosive vision has seeped into the nation's political groundwater. (NT)

DAVID LEE/DISNEY ENTERPRISES

A SPIKE LEE JOINT: "Miracle at St. Anna" follows black WWII soldiers through Italy.

BURN AFTER READING (R, 96 minutes) CIA analyst Osborne Cox (John Malkovich) is told that he is being demoted and transferred, in part because he has





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a drinking problem. Outraged, he quits and retreats to his posh Georgetown rowhouse to have a drink and tell his wife (Tilda Swinton), who is throwing a party for Sandy and Harry Pfarrer (Elizabeth Marvel and George Clooney). Harry is having an affair with Mrs. Cox. Osborne, a yacht-owning Princeton alum who's convinced he's the smartest guy in town, reacts to his career crisis by dictating his memoirs. These wind up at Hardbodies Gym and in the hands of dense personal trainer Chad Feldheimer (Brad Pitt) and his upbeat colleague Linda Litzke (Frances McDormand), who demand a little from Cox for the return of his classified material. Oh, the high-octane cast works hard. But there's nothing to suggest anybody off-camera tried that hard, which is fatal to a Coen brothers outing. (NT)

CHOKE (R, 92 minutes) This adaptation of a book by cult pulp novelist Chuck Palahniuk ("Fight Club") might appeal to Palahniuk's niche of fans, but for the most part it's a grim, joyless turnoff. Sam Rockwell, who's becoming alarmingly adept at playing weaselly, chinless antiheroes, plays Victor, a compulsive womanizer, con man and Colonial theme park reenactor whose myriad life issues stem from a troubled relationship with Mommy. The survivor of a chaotic childhood, Victor is a devoted son, visiting his now-addled mother (Anjelica Huston,) in a nursing home. There he meets a gorgeous doctor (Kelly Macdonald), who manages to convince him that his early life might have been even more storied than he thinks. "Choke" is a slight, cynical bagatelle, filmed without much distinction of style. And look out for an unrecognizable cameo from Joel Grey as one of Victor's cohorts in a sex-addiction 12-step program. (AH)

THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13, 152 minutes) Heath Ledger's performance is a subtle, nuanced piece of acting so powerful it banishes all memories of the handsome Aussie behind it. He's supple of body and expressive with only his eyes, and his voice has undulations of irony and mockery and psychopathology. But when the Joker is absent, the film loses most of its energy and becomes nothing but a pretty-boy face-off between Christian Bale (Batman) and Aaron Eckhart. (SH)

THE DUCHESS (PG-13, 110 minutes) Directed by Saul Dibb, the film shows that if Dibb knows nothing else, he knows what he has in star Keira Knightley. She's a beautiful, heroic and engaging Georgiana, the soon-to-be wife of the fairly abominable Duke of Devonshire (Ralph Fiennes), who wants nothing more than a son to carry on his name. Her naivete is painful, even more so in retrospect, after the Duke proves himself a brute. Under their marital roof, he seduces Georgiana's friend Bess (Hayley Atwell) with the promise of helping her regain custody of her children. Then he refuses to let Bess leave. Georgiana is forced into a shotgun menage a trois. Everyone loves Georgiana, or will, except maybe women who are pregnant, or have been: By the end of the film she has given birth to four children, and she still looks like Keira Knightley. (JA)

EAGLE EYE (PG-13, 118 minutes) We

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GHOST TOWN (PG-13, 103 minutes) British comic genius Ricky Gervais plays Bertram Pincus, a misanthropic dentist who develops the ability to see dead people. One of the first ghosts he encounters is Frank (Greg Kinnear), who along with a squad of spirits needs Pincus to finish some of his earthly business. The deal: Frank will call off the rest of the otherworldly supplicants if Pincus successfully stops Frank's widow, Gwen (Téa Leoni), from remarrying. Often resembling a "Sixth Sense" with humor, Pincus embarks on a journey of self-discovery, with Gervais channeling the same clueless self-absorption that made his BBC shows "The Office" and "Extras" such hits. (AH)

IGOR (PG, 86 minutes) Attempting to do with horror stereotypes and cliches what "Shrek" did with fairy tales, the film has clever moments but doesn't come close to the polished animation, wit and originality of the big green guy. In the realm

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LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13, 110 minutes) The perky interracial couple at the heart of the movie, Chris and Lisa Mattson (Patrick Wilson and Kerry Washington), don't generate sparks of their own. But saving the party is their flame-throwing cop next door, Abel Turner (Samuel L. Jackson). It's your standard-issue tale of an eccentric neighbor who gets weird, menacing, scary and then downright nasty. The twist here is that the ever-so-reasonable couple being picked on is a white husband and a black wife. Their tormentor is not a white racist, but an angry black man. Chris is a grocery store executive of some sort who went to school at Berkeley. Lisa is from Oakland, a daddy's girl, privileged and pouty. Chris, shockingly, is intimidated by the big black guy next door. It isn't a bad popcorn movie, but its cardboard-cutout romance is not nearly as fresh as it thinks it is. (NT)

I SERVED THE KING OF ENGLAND (R, 118 minutes) An extravagant, visually stunning feast of sensory delights, Jirí Menzel's winsome comedy, set in World War II-era Prague, pirouettes along a beguiling but treacherous line between horror and whimsy. Jan Díte (Ivan Barnev) wants only one thing in life: to be a millionaire. The film chronicles with sumptuous detail his picturesque journey from pub to brothel to world-class hotel in Prague. (AH)

MAMMA MIA! (PG-13, 103 minutes) The brassy, bawdy musical presents itself as a piece of clever counter-programming to this summer's surfeit of pounding, effects-driven comic-book movies. But filmgoers are likely to feel just as bludgeoned, in this case, by an Abba-bomb wrapped in a huge turquoise-colored feather boa. That's not to say that fun isn't to be had; Streep is a wonderment, belting her way to another winning performance. (AH)

MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R, 155 minutes) This highly anticipated Spike Lee film follows four "Buffalo Soldiers" who find themselves in a remote Italian village surrounded by German troops: Staff Sgt. Stamps (Derek Luke), the upright stalwart who believes America is capable of change; Sgt. Cummings (Michael Ealy), the smooth-talking Lothario who harbors a far angrier pessimism; Cpl. Negron (Laz Alonso), who as a Puerto Rican doesn't consider himself part of the racial conversation; and Pfc. Train (Omar Benson Miller), a dimwitted gentle giant who has adopted a quiet Italian orphan named Angelo (Matteo Sciabordi) and who carries with him a piece of statuary that he's convinced makes him invisible and all-powerful. Overwrought, overproduced, overbusy and overlong, the film finally suffers from the worst filmmaking sin of all: the failure of trust, in the story

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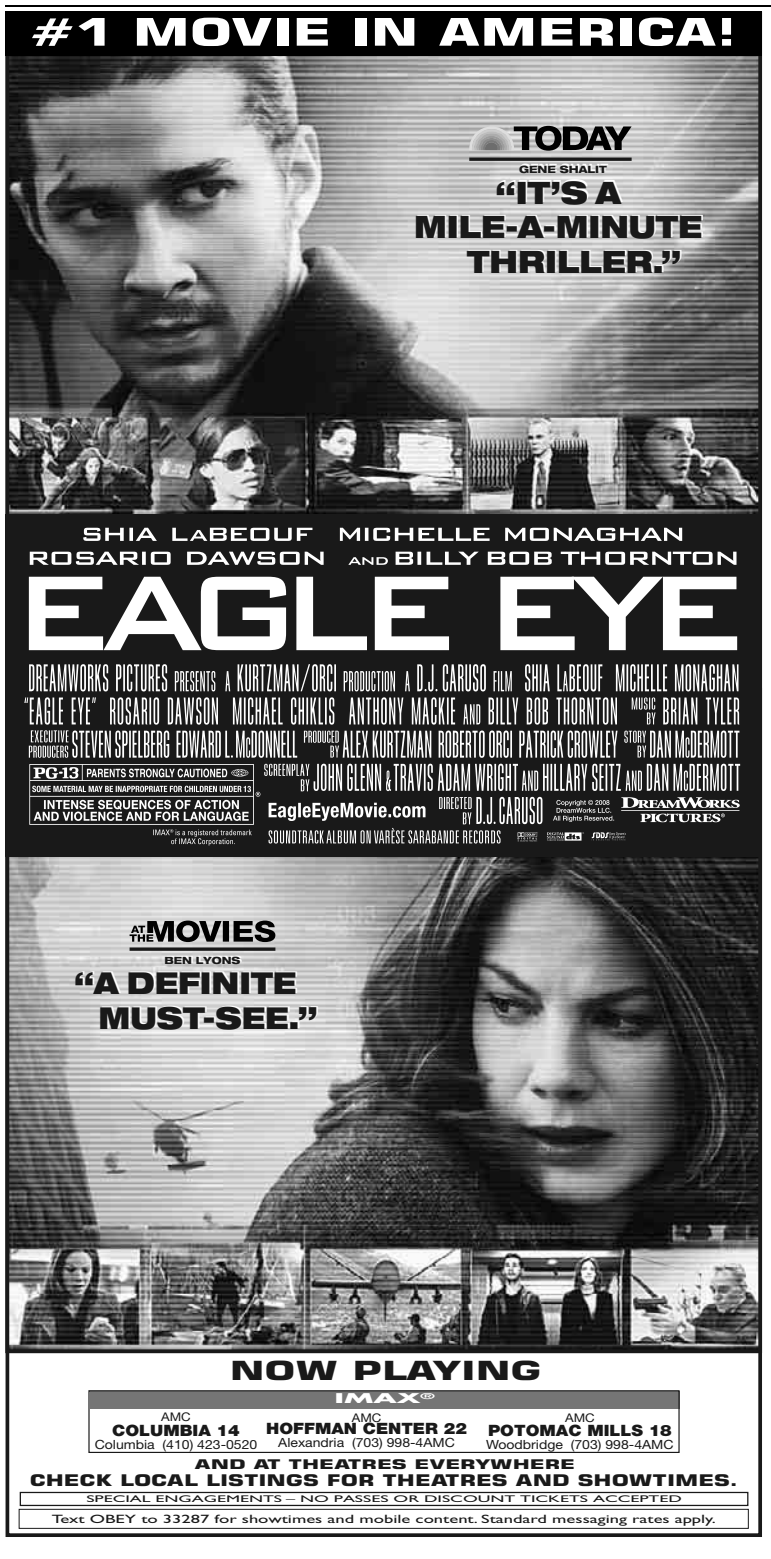

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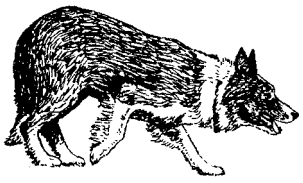

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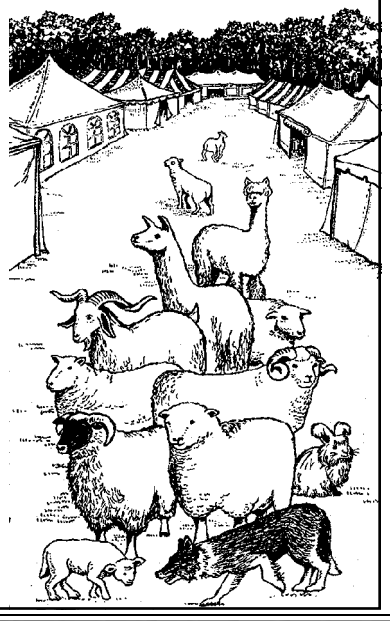

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and the audience. And no miracle can overcome that. (AH)

MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL (PG-13, 101 minutes) Vile, exploitative, misanthropic, sexist — all are words that suit this film, which is as graphic in its sexual language as an R-rated movie can get, though less so in its depiction of sexual situations. Dane Cook plays Tank, who hires himself out to guys who pay him to date their estranged girlfriends and treat them so badly they come running back. Tank's roommate, Dustin (Jason Biggs), loves Alexis (Kate Hudson), but she wants to stay just friends. So, Dustin asks Tank to "date" her. This time, of course, Tank has met his match. (JANE HOROWITZ)

NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG-13, 97 minutes) The romance between a guilt-wracked surgeon (Richard Gere) and a dumped wife (Diane Lane), who fall into each other's arms during a storm, is utterly and completely unsupported by anything that happens in the film based on the novel by Nicholas Sparks. Oh, there's some hooey, of course, about how Lane's Adrienne makes Gere's Paul "want to be a better person." That's an admirable goal, considering that, up until his magical transformation, he's not very nice. Still, he is Richard Gere, at his most attractively crinkly and twinkly eyed here. What really sells this three-hanky tear-jerker by first-time feature-film direc-

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tor George C. Wolfe — and there were a lot of women buying it during a recent screening — is Lane's steely and vulnerable performance. Like Tinker Bell, she almost made me believe in fairies. Almost. (MO)

RIGHTEOUS KILL (R, 100 minutes) What director Jon Avnet wants to get at is what all good veteran-cop movies get at: the acidic erosion of a good man's soul from many years of dealing with malice and murder and unpunished cruelty. When Turk (Robert De Niro) and Rooster (Al Pacino) investigate the brutal murder of a young girl by a thug who skates on the indictment because of false testimony, Turk, a simmering pot of hostility, plants a gun on the child killer and sends him away to someplace cheerful like Attica. (NT)

TOWELHEAD (R, 124 minutes) Alan Ball's smart but visually troubling adaptation of Alicia Erian's 2005 novel of the same name portrays a young Lebanese American girl growing up in a soulless Houston suburb. A little goes a long way in portraying a 13-year-old's physical awakening, particularly when much of it has to do with Mr. Vuoso (Aaron Eckhart), a married Army reservist next door who at one point asks her to strip for him. Such is life for Jesira (newcomer Summer Bishil), who is sent to live with her dad after her mother blames her for a twisted escapade that involves her mother's boyfriend shaving Jesira's just-developing body hair. Dad is Rifat Maroun (Peter Macdissi), a NASA engineer so tightly wound he wears a tie around the house. But the story is that we're watching a child be exploited, ignored or abused. It's jarring, which might be the best single word for this dark little foray into teen sex in the suburbs. (NEELY TUCKER)

NICK WALL

HOLLYWOOD ROYALTY: Keira Knightley exercises her star power in "The Duchess."

TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13, 111 minutes) Charlotte Cartwright (Kathy Bates), a construction-company magnate, is friends across class and color lines with Alice Pratt (Alfre Woodard), a hardworking cafe owner. They're both single moms and matriarchs at this point, naturally, and each have their hands full with their now-adult children. Charlotte's only son, William (Cole Hauser), is an ungrateful little snot who expects to be promoted at the company because Mom owns the joint.

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He's also a husband with a wandering eye who offers a "position" to the ambitious (and hot!) Andrea Pratt (Sanaa Lathan), Alice's daughter. The problem is, Andrea's married to the good-hearted but not so bright Chris (Rockmond Dunbar), who works construction on the Big Man's site and dreams of setting up his own little company. Woodard imbues Alice with such heart, warmth and genuine affection that it is likely you will leave the theater remembering her smile, which is a lovely thing. (NEELY TUCKER)

VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13, 96 minutes) Life is still meaningless, but this time we get the message from Spain's two best (and best-looking) actors, Javier Bardem and Penélope Cruz, who play Juan Antonio and Maria Elena, two divorced painters who have driven each other to attempted homicide. Their explosive relationship is reignited by Scarlett Johansson, who enters their lives as Cristina, an American spending her summer in Barcelona. (DAN ZACK)

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THE WOMEN (PG-13, 114 minutes) This remake of George Cukor's sparkling 1939 all-female comedy set in New York City falls flat at every turn. Given its cast — which includes Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Eva Mendes, Cloris Leachman and Bette Midler — this is nothing short of amazing. Ryan plays Mary Haines, the girl next door living in blissful ignorance of her husband's infidelity. Bening stars as Mary's best friend, Sylvia Fowler. Bening has been given the broadest sitcom laugh lines. But she doesn't go for laughs. She wants to be loved. (PHILIP KENNICOTT)

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EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ (11:15 @ $6), 2:00, 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15, 12:00
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) ✓ 12:00, 12:40, 4:10, 7:35, 11:00
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) ✓ (10:20 @ $6), 12:50, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) CC **✓** (10:20 @ $6), 12:50, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
GHOST TOWN (PG13) (11:55 @ $6), 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45, 12:20
IGOR (PG) (11:00 @ $6), 1:25, 3:40, 5:50
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35
MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL (R) (10:15 @ $6), 12:55, 3:25, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45
TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13) 12:15, 2:50, 5:35, 8:25, 11:05
THE WOMEN (PG13) 1:55, 7:10

AMC SELECT
APPALOOSA (R) ✓ (11:00 @ $6), 1:50, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05
BLINDNESS (R) ✓ (10:35 @ $6), 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55, 12:35
RELIGULOUS (R) (10:00 @ $6), 12:35, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15, 10:40
CHOKE (R) ✓ 8:05, 10:20
FIREPROOF (PG) ✓ (10:55 @ $6), 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
BURN AFTER READING (R) (10:05 @ $6), 12:30, 2:55, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00, 12:25

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
703-998-4AMC

THE IMAX EXPERIENCE
EAGLE EYE: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG13)
(11:00 @ $9), 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (11:30 @ $6), 2:00, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30
FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) (11:15 @ $6), 2:25, 5:20, 8:15, 11:05
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (R) (11:35 @ $6), 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) (10:55 @ $6), 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:20, 10:50
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 12:05, 3:00, 5:40, 8:30, 11:15
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) (11:40 @ $6), 3:15, 6:45, 10:30
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) (11:05 @ $6), 1:25, 3:50, 6:15, 8:45, 11:10
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) CC (11:05 @ $6), 1:25, 3:50, 6:15, 8:45, 11:10
GHOST TOWN (PG13) 8:10, 10:40
IGOR (PG) (10:50 @ $6), 1:00, 3:20, 5:45
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) (11:45 @ $6), 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45

AMC SELECT
RELIGULOUS (R) (11:20 @ $6), 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
APPALOOSA (R) (10:30 @ $6), 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 10:05
BLINDNESS (R) (10:40 @ $6), 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 10:15
BURN AFTER READING (R) (10:45 @ $6), 1:20, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40, 11:00

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

DIGITAL PRESENTATION
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15, 11:30
FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 5:10, 8:00, 11:00
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:00
EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 2:20, 4:00, 5:20, 7:10, 8:10, 10:15, 11:10
EAGLE EYE (PG13) CC **✓** 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 10:15
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) ✓ 12:00, 3:30, 7:30, 10:40
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:10, 4:55, 7:35, 10:25
GHOST TOWN (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:20, 10:45

AMC SELECT
APPALOOSA (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:30
BLINDNESS (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
RELIGULOUS (R) 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
CHOKE (R) ✓ 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:55, 10:35
THE DUCHESS (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:45, 10:50
BURN AFTER READING (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:50, 10:20

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
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THE IMAX EXPERIENCE
EAGLE EYE: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG13) ✓
(11:10 @ $9), 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
AN AMERICAN CAROL (PG13) ✓ (10:35 @ $6), 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40, 11:50
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) ✓ (10:05 @ $6), 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20
FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) ✓ (10:10 @ $6), 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (R) ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05, 10:40
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25, 11:45
EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ (10:00 @ $6), 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20, 12:05
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:30, 8:00, 11:25
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) ✓ (11:50 @ $6), 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 9:55
GHOST TOWN (PG13) (10:55 @ $6), 1:30, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45
IGOR (PG) (11:40 @ $6), 2:10, 4:35
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) CC CC (11:20 @ $6), 2:05, 5:00, 7:45, 10:35
MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:20
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) 7:00, 9:35
TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13) 7:50, 10:25

AMC SELECT
APPALOOSA (R) ✓ (10:25 @ $6), 1:25, 4:25, 7:30, 10:15
BLINDNESS (R) ✓ (10:20 @ $6), 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
RELIGULOUS (R) (10:05 @ $6), 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:10, 10:45
FIREPROOF (PG) (10:15 @ $6), 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05
BURN AFTER READING (R) (11:00 @ $6), 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:35
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (R) ✓ 12:10, 2:50, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) ✓ 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
GHOST TOWN (PG13) 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45

AMC SELECT
APPALOOSA (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
BLINDNESS (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10
FIREPROOF (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) ✓ (10:50 @ $6), 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30
EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ (10:30 @ $6), 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) ✓ (10:15, 11:25 @ $6), 1:45, 2:45, 5:05, 6:10, 8:45, 9:50
IGOR (PG) (10:25 @ $6), 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) (10:35 @ $6), 12:35, 1:35, 3:35, 4:35, 6:35, 7:35, 9:35, 10:35
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) 7:10, 9:55
TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13) (10:20 @ $6), 12:05, 1:05, 3:05, 4:05, 6:05, 7:05, 9:05, 10:05
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (11:50 @ $6), 2:20, 4:50

AMC SELECT
BLINDNESS (R) ✓ (10:45 @ $6), 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

AN AMERICAN CAROL (PG13) 2:30, 4:50, 7:50, 9:45
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) 2:20, 5:40, 9:00
TOWELHEAD (R) 9:10 PM

AMC SELECT
APPALOOSA (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
RELIGULOUS (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 9:55
THE DUCHESS (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
BURN AFTER READING (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
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EAGLE EYE (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
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DIGITAL PRESENTATION
EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ (10:30 @ $6), 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50, 12:35
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) ✓ (9:45 @ $6), 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40, 11:55
FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) ✓ (10:40 @ $6), 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05, 12:45
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (R) ✓ 12:05, 2:35, 5:15, 7:55, 10:30, 1:00
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) ✓ (10:00 @ $6), 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 10:00, 12:20
EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ (11:25 @ $6), 2:15, 5:10, 8:00, 11:00
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) ✓ 12:25, 4:00, 7:30, 10:55
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) ✓ (9:50 @ $6), 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15, 12:40
GHOST TOWN (PG13) (10:05 @ $6), 12:40, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:50
GHOST TOWN (PG13) CC (10:05 @ $6), 12:40, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:50
IGOR (PG) (10:10 @ $6), 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) (11:10 @ $6), 1:50, 4:35, 7:35, 10:20
THE WOMEN (PG13) 9:45 PM, 12:25 AM

AMC SELECT
APPALOOSA (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:40, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
BLINDNESS (R) ✓ (11:00 @ $6), 1:45, 4:45, 7:40, 10:25, 12:55
RELIGULOUS (R) (10:25 @ $6), 12:55, 3:20, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45
THE DUCHESS (PG13) (10:55 @ $6), 1:40, 4:25, 7:00, 9:55, 12:30
BURN AFTER READING (R) (10:15 @ $6), 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:35, 12:50

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) ✓ 3:15, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) ✓ 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) ✓ 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) ✓ 3:20
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA *(CLUB CINEMA)* (R) ✓ 6:40, 10:00
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
GHOST TOWN (PG13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) 2:00, 4:50
LAKEVIEW TERRACE *(CLUB CINEMA)* (PG13) 7:30, 10:10

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18
9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

DIGITAL PRESENTATION
EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ (11:25 @ $6), 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:25
AN AMERICAN CAROL (PG13) ✓ (11:20 @ $6), 1:40, 3:55, 5:55, 8:25, 10:45
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) ✓ (10:00 @ $6), 12:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40, 11:55
FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) CC CC **✓** (10:55 @ $6), 1:45, 4:35, 7:35, 10:20
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (R) ✓ (9:30 @ $6), 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:05, 10:40
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) ✓ (10:25 @ $6), 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:25, 12:40
EAGLE EYE (PG13) ✓ (10:15 @ $6), 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55, 12:35
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R) ✓ (9:35 @ $6), 12:55, 4:25, 7:50, 11:20
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) ✓ (9:45 @ $6), 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:05, 12:25
GHOST TOWN (PG13) (11:15 @ $6), 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35, 12:00
IGOR (PG) (10:30 @ $6), 12:40, 2:45, 4:55
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13) (11:30 @ $6), 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50, 12:25
TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13) 7:05, 10:00, 12:30

AMC SELECT
APPALOOSA (R) ✓ (11:10 @ $6), 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
BLINDNESS (R) ✓ (11:35 @ $6), 2:25, 5:15, 8:10, 11:00
RELIGULOUS (R) (10:05 @ $6), 12:25, 3:00, 5:25, 7:55, 10:35
CHOKE (R) (9:50 @ $6), 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:20, 11:45
FIREPROOF (PG) (11:00 @ $6), 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15
BURN AFTER READING (R) (10:40 @ $6), 1:05, 3:25, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13) 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) 2:00, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
GHOST TOWN (PG13) 2:10, 4:35, 7:30, 9:55

AMC SELECT
BURN AFTER READING (R) 2:25, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40

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AN AMERICAN CAROL (PG-13)
12:00, 2:00, 4:15, 6:40, 9:20
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG)
(!) 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:350, 7:40, 9:45
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG-13)
11:40, 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 9:30
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R)
(!) 11:35, 3:00, 6:20, 9:45
EAGLE EYE (PG-13)
(!) 11:30, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
IGOR (PG)
12:00, 2:00, 4:15
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13)
11:30, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
BURN AFTER READING (R)
6:40, 9:30
TYLER PERRY'S
THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13)
11:40, 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30

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BLINDNESS (R)
1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40
BURN AFTER READING (R)
1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15
APPALOOSA (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:50
THE DUCHESS (PG-13)
1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 7:15, 8:15, 9:55
TOWELHEAD (R)
5:30 pm
RELIGULOUS (R)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
CHOKE (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R)
1:40, 5:00, 8:30

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RELIGULOUS (R)
5:00, 7:30, 9:40

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12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 6:30, 8:35, 10:40
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13)
1:00, 3:20, 5:50, 8:15, 10:35
TYLER PERRY'S
THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13)
12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45, 5:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R)
12:00, 3:05, 6:10, 9:20
EAGLE EYE (PG-13)
12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20

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BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM!
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG)
3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
BURN AFTER READING (R)
7:30, 9:40
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG-13)
3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:20
IGOR (PG)
3:05, 5:10

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4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
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5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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THE DUCHESS (PG-13)
9:50, 12:10, 2:35, 4:55, 7:40, 9:45
RELIGULOUS (R)
10:00, 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:20, 9:25
TROUBLE THE WATER (NR)
10:10, 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:10
GHOST TOWN (PG-13)
10:15, 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 8:00, 10:00
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG-13)
9:55, 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:50, 9:50
BURN AFTER READING (R)
10:05, 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30

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NICK AND NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG-13)
12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:40, 10:05
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG)
11:45, 2:10, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30
CATCH YOUR MIND (NR)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
CHINTAKAYALA RAVI (NR)
11:30, 3:15, 6:55, 10:30
EAGLE EYE (PG-13)
12:25, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG-13)
12:10, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
SOURYAM (NR)
11:55, 3:25, 6:45, 10:15
MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R)
11:40, 3:05, 6:35, 10:20
IGOR (PG)
12:05, 2:30, 4:55
BURN AFTER READING (R)
7:25, 10:00

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1000 YEARS OF GOOD PRAYERS (NR) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 9:50
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13)
2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
TROUBLE THE WATER (NR)
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:55
RELIGULOUS (R)
2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
THE DUCHESS (PG-13)
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
APPALOOSA (R)
1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45
TOWELHEAD (R)
12:45, 9:20
BOOGIE MAN (NR)
3:20, 5:20, 7:20
CHOKE (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05

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***BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG)**
12:00, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
***AN AMERICAN CAROL (PG-13)**
11:45, 2:30, 4:45, 7:35, 9;45
***DRONA (NR)**
12:50, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
***KIDNAP (NR)**
12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50
***MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R)**
11:40, 3:00, 6:15, 9:30
***EAGLE EYE (PG-13)**
11:55, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
***NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG-13)**
12:05, 2:25, 4:40, 7:15, 9:35
LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13)
11:35, 2:40, 5:05, 7:45, 10:15
IGOR (PG)
12:10, 2:15, 4:20
TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13)
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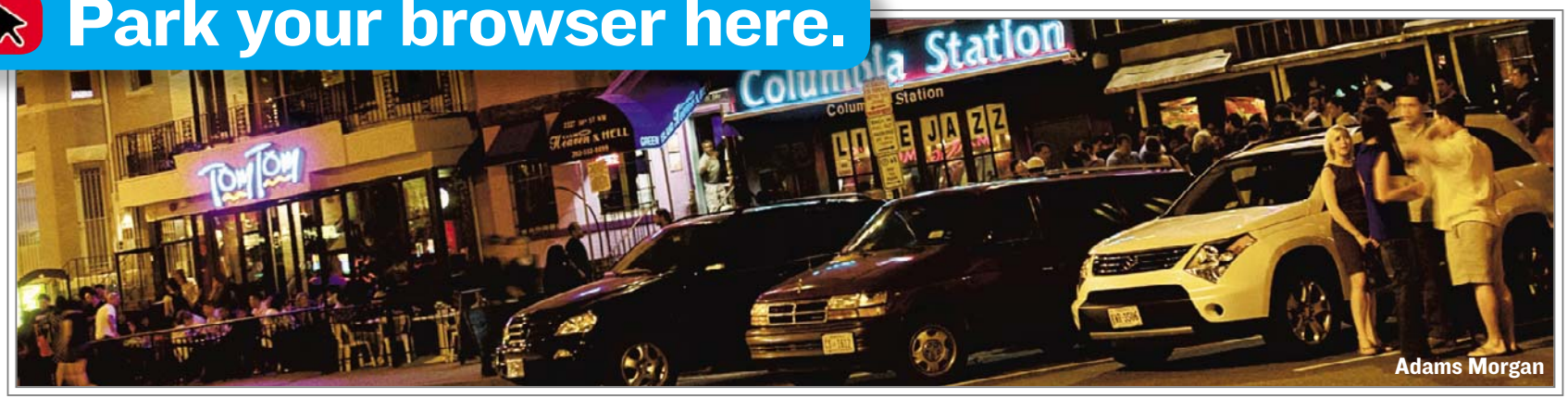

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Television

THE DONALD THREATENS SUICIDE: Rosie O'Donnell is returning to television as host of an NBC variety show revival. NBC will air "Rosie's Variety Show" as an hour-long live special the night before Thanksgiving, with an eye toward expansion.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

AWKWARD-THEMED ROAD TRIP

An artist (Rives) and a model (Bar Refaeli) go on a series of thematic road trips at the behest of designer Tommy Hilfiger on **IRONIC ICONIC AMERICA** (8 p.m., Bravo, Fri.). The artist and the model share a fake flirtation that borders on creepy.

CAT LADY X 500

Amanda Tapping ("Stargate SG-1") stars in the two-hour pilot of the 13-episode series **SANCTUARY** (9 p.m., Sci Fi, Fri.). She plays Dr. Helen Magnus, a collector of odd, doomed and dangerous mutant creatures.

LOOKS DO NOT A COMEDY MAKE

CBS has based its new relationship fantasy, **THE EX LIST** (9 p.m. CBS, Fri.), on an Israeli TV hit. But the network needn't have traveled halfway around the globe to plagiarize. On "Ex," the main character has a spiritual epiphany, then feels inspired to make a list based on her past actions and goes about changing her life. "The Ex List" is "My Name Is Earl" with a whole lot more sex and better-looking people. And it's not nearly as smart or as funny.

CBS

BAD KNOCKOFF: "The Ex List" is a lot like "My Name Is Earl" — but not as good.

VOICE OF REASON

Chris Rock narrates **NWA: THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS GROUP** (11 p.m., VH1, Fri.).

DOUBLES AS A BOY TOY

Chef Rocco DeSpirito moonlights on the new series **ROCCO GETS REAL** (1 p.m., A&E, Sat.).

HE'S NOT TALKING!

Scheduled on **48 HOURS MYSTERY** (8 p.m., CBS, Sat.): A "Sopranos" star may hold clues to a Hollywood murder mystery.

HE JUST WANTS TO PLAY, TOO

A saber-toothed tiger ruins a paintball outing on **PRIMEVAL** (9 p.m., BBC America, Sat.).

CHITLINS AND BEER TOASTS

Tom Arnold hosts an all-new season of **MY BIG REDNECK WEDDING** (9 p.m., CMT, Sat.).

PRINCESS OF COMEDY

Anne Hathaway hosts **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE** (11:30 p.m., NBC, Sat.), featuring musical guest the Killers.

WELL, AREN'T THEY SWEET?

The Jonas Brothers perform on **EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION** (8 p.m., ABC, Sun.).

HE HAS HIM PEGGED

Bart impersonates Denis Leary (as himself) on **THE SIMPSONS** (8 p.m., Fox, Sun.).

SOUTH CENTRAL OLYMPUS

Greek gods relocate to Los Angeles to help mortals find love in the new series **VALENTINE** (8 p.m., CW, Sun.).

SELF-DESTRUCTIVE SPECIES

"Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, Sun.) departs the cozy confines of the 19th century for a five-part thriller set in the not-too-distant future. **THE LAST ENEMY** offers a smart meditation on the challenges of an unending war on terror.

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LIVE FROM NEW YORK: It's Anne Hathaway, hosting this Saturday night!

NICE STEMS, ER, TRUNKS!

Scientists examine a tabloid medical mystery on **TREEMAN: SEARCH FOR THE CURE** (9 p.m., Discovery Health).

PERSONAL DETAILS SELL

Kitty's campaign memoir hits close to home on **BROTHERS & SISTERS** (10 p.m., ABC).

TAKE YOUR FOG ALONG!

Betty leaves her fog to visit her father on **MAD MEN** (10 p.m., AMC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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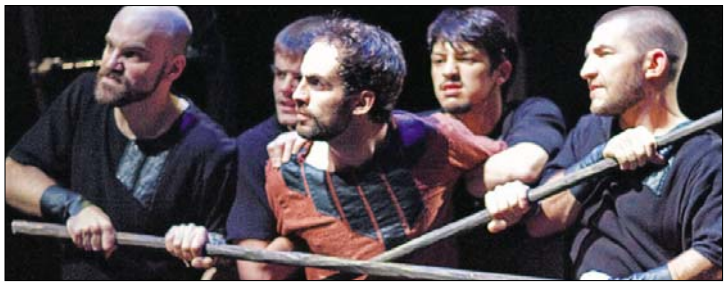

5 Georgian Hospitality

Synetic Theatre is unique in Washington for its willingness to reinvent the classics through a dynamic amalgam of dance and theater. The best Synetic show I ever saw was "Host and Guest," a retelling of a Georgian legend about war, hospitality and the futility of vengeance. Fortunately for anyone who missed past stagings of the play, it's back. F.Z.

➜ *Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington; 8 p.m. Thu.-Sat., 2 p.m., 2 p.m. Sun. through Nov. 9, $15-$40; 703-824-8060. (Rosslyn)*

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WEEKEND

1 Hip to the 1980s-Hop

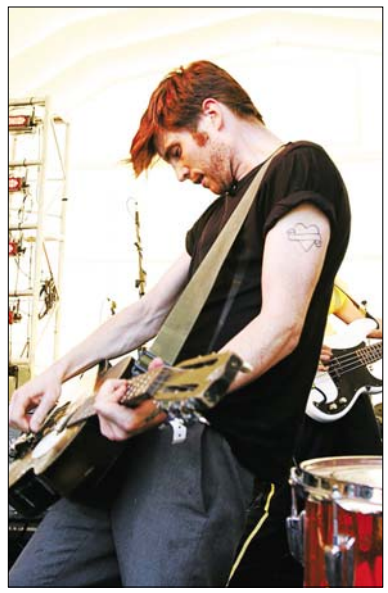
I would suggest being wary of anyone who can't love them some Chromeo. If you're not familiar, you're in the clear — but if you've ruled out this dance-fueling, electronics-loving duo (P-Thugg and Dave 1), you're probably anti-partying. And, more generally, anti-fun. What they produce is a bizarre, delightful blend of '80s and hip-hop, with an occasional Latin influence thrown in for good measure. If you're down to move this Saturday night, check them out at the 9:30 Club with Treasure Fingers. K.E.

➜ *9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sat., 8 p.m., $20; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)*

2 The Future Is Awesome

Tom Tomorrow (born Dan Perkins) is best known for his weekly offering, "This Modern World," which appears in numerous papers and on Salon.com, but he also is the author of several cartoon anthologies. His latest, titled "The Future's So Bright I Can't Bear to Look," takes shots at Bush's second term and also looks forward to the post-Dubya era. You can head to Politics & Prose for a low-key Friday evening to hear him talk about the book and get as pumped as he is that the end is drawing near. K.E.

➜ *Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri., 9 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)*



4 Bloody Fantastic

We're on the wrong side of the pond for exposure to the Rumble Strips, but now this hot British outfit will be in close proximity at our very own Black Cat. One listen to the track "Boys and Girls in Love" will hook you. There's something about a Brandon Flowers-like (the Killers) voice singing soul-infused pop in a British accent that I can't get enough of. Find out whether we're in agreement tonight, when they play the backstage with Birdmonster. K.E.

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sun., 9 p.m., $12; 202-667-4490. (U St.-Cardozo)*

3 What WHAT Is?

Lynda Barry is that rare thing: a woman who's managed to make it in the world of comics. It's hard enough to come up against the comedy glass ceiling, but comic books are even more of a boys club than the Straight Talk Express. Zing! Score one for Maureen Dowd and all women everywhere. Anyway, Barry has written "What It Is," a book about creativity that seeks to offer the average book-reading American citizen a gateway to artistic and literary creativity. The book includes exercises, a "method" to reach your inner creative self and, of course, cartoons. If Barry herself weren't so awesome, this kind of thing would be insipid. F.Z.

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It's a Sticky, Yet Tasty, Situation

WASHINGTON ISN'T the quirkiest of places. Young hipsters line up outside the Black Cat and the Diner, thinking that they should have moved to New York back when it was cool and wishing for a tasty lukewarm can of PBR to wash away their troubles, or at least the taste of their clove cigarettes. But hipster paradise has emerged from the most unlikely of places: Richmond, Va. Right, that capital of the Confederacy that's never lost its Southern pride, charm and tendency to fry food beyond recognition.

But from that bastion of heart disease comes Sticky Rice (1224 H St. NE; 202-397-7655), the hipster sushi haven that's recently opened up an outpost in D.C. Most importantly, it's delicious: Don't miss the Jolly Green Wontons, vegetarian bites filled with an edamame/wasabi paste, or the Sticky Balls (yeah, yeah, laugh it up), Sticky Rice's signature inari pockets filled with tuna and crab. Tempura abounds (in the grand, deep-fried Richmond tradition), as does Pabst Blue Ribbon, every true hipster's beer of choice. There are plenty of vegetarian rolls for those days you feel ecologically responsible and buckets of tater tots (no, really) for the days you feel 6 years old. The place is often full, and expect a lot of fedora-sporting men wearing their girlfriends' jeans.

Not that Sticky Rice will turn Washington into a hipster paradise, but it's nice to finally have someplace to go that feels original — even if it's the second location to open. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

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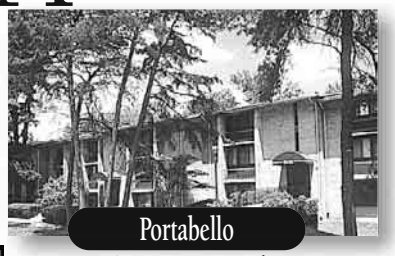

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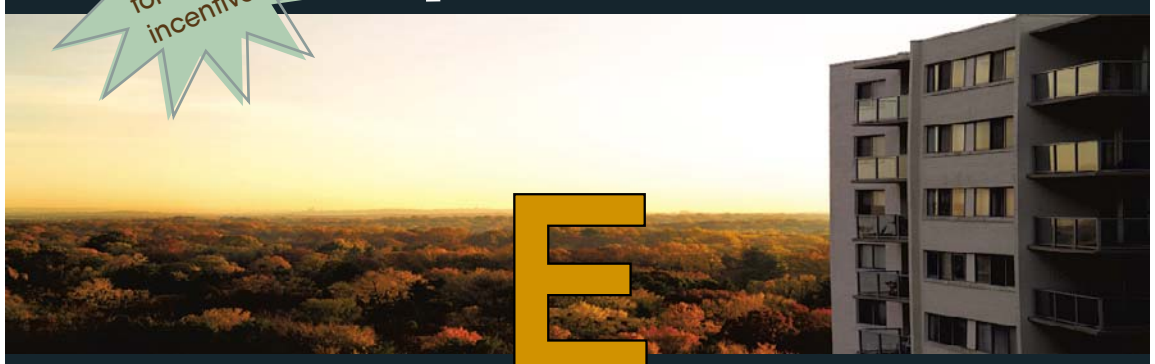

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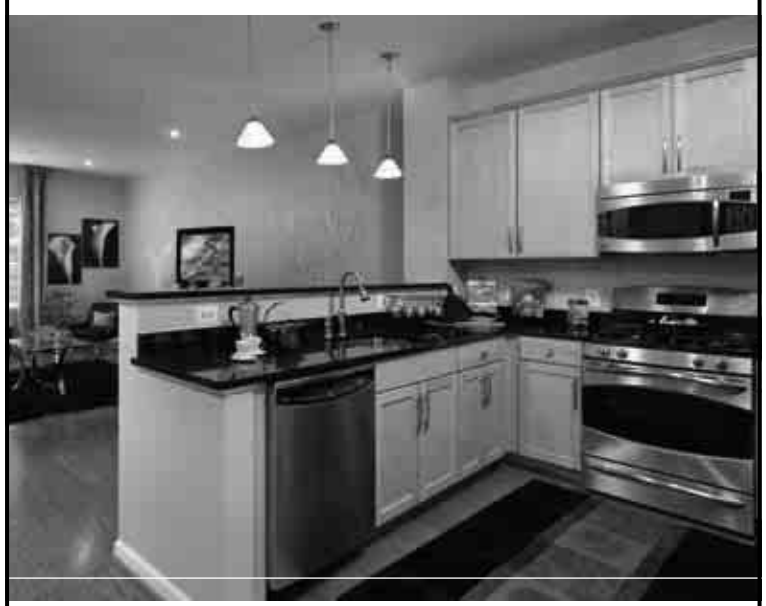

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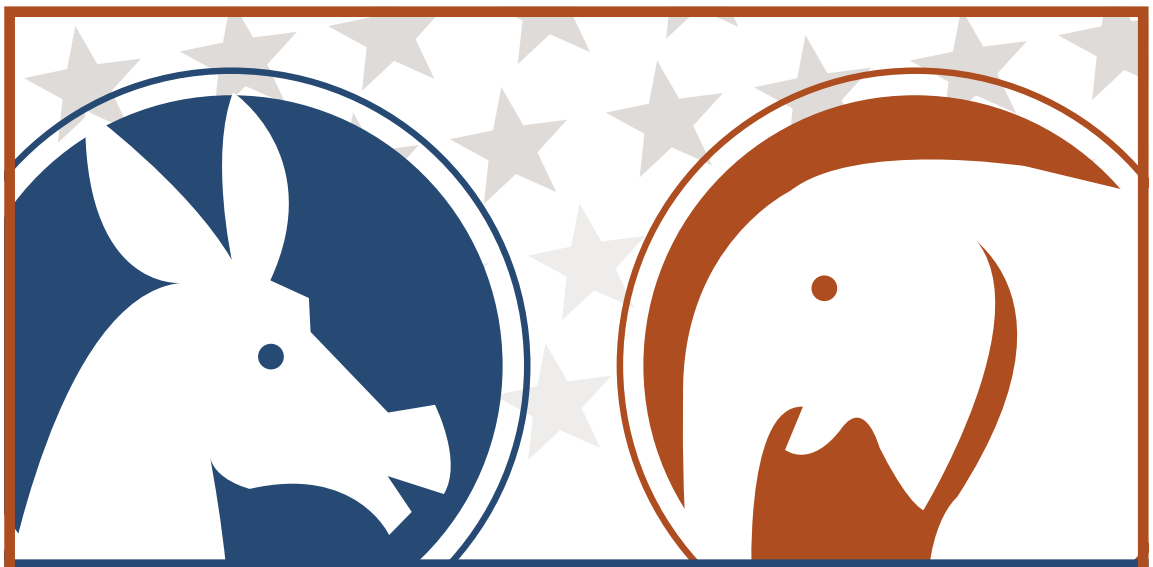

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GRAPE EXPECTATIONS: Don Cohorst's tasting room plan has been scuttled by those who don't want tipsy tourists around.

Taste of Trouble?

Business

Calif. communities debate proposals for new wine tasting sites

Don Cohorst has acres of vineyards, a stash of small-batch vintages and a barn he wants to turn into a cozy tasting room for vino-sipping visitors.

He's convinced he can ply those wine lovers with samples of his Syrah and Muscat Canelli, and sell them single bottles for as much as $20 — more than twice the price he now gets from several small retailers.

But his plan and those of many other winemakers in California have been scuttled by a growing backlash among residents who don't want tipsy tourists weaving through their quiet communities, possibly putting locals at risk and increasing traffic congestion and noise.

"It creates a heavy liability with bringing in a whole lot of the public, particularly if they have been tasting wine," said Carol Angus, a resident of the Ramona Valley east of San Diego, where Cohorst grows his grapes among the boulder-studded hills.

With wine consumption booming, more vineyards are marketing themselves as destinations.

With wine consumption booming in the U.S., more vineyards are taking a cue from areas such as Napa and Sonoma and marketing themselves as destinations for oenophiles.

The number of visitors to California wineries has nearly doubled, from about 11 million in 1998 to almost 20 million in 2006, the latest year for which statistics are available from the Wine Institute, a trade group.

Wine tourism contributed $2 billion to the California economy in 2006, up from $1.2 billion in 1998, according to the organization.

Earlier this year, Cohorst and other small vintners persuaded San Diego County supervisors to support an ordinance allowing them to open tasting rooms and sell up to 5,000 cases of wine a year without special permits.

Opponents, however, threatened to sue, arguing the county had not adequately studied the effects on traffic and the environment. The county have put the ordinance on hold while planners conduct a study that could take two years to complete.

Cohorst, 75, a retired aerospace engineer, dismissed fears that a tasting room boom would put more drunken drivers on the road.

Napa County sheriff's Capt. John Robertson said tasting rooms have not been a major problem in that area. Some drunken-driving cases can be attributed to the sites, but overall wine tasting has not been a significant safety issue, he said.

In addition, many of those wineries charge $10 or more for a few small samples, making tasting rooms expensive places to do much drinking. And true connoisseurs taste and then spit the wine into counter-top buckets.

Still, residents across the state are concerned.

In Los Olivos, nestled in the Santa Barbara County wine country featured in the 2004 film "Sideways," residents plan to propose a land use ordinance to stop the opening of new tasting rooms.

Don Cohorst, right, wants to open a tasting room for customers to try his wine.

In rural Placer County in northeast California, residents are battling a proposal similar to the Ramona Valley ordinance. And in the Santa Cruz Mountains south of the San Francisco Bay area, opposition has stopped permits that allow tasting rooms to host weddings, fundraisers and other major events.

Cohorst is convinced that tasting rooms are needed to sustain his four-acre operation and the nascent wine renaissance in the Ramona Valley, a region that had been carpeted with vineyards before Prohibition.

He thinks a tasting room will also help him market his wine. He is struggling to make ends meet on the money he collects selling to retailers and has had to finance his four-year-old operation with assets gained during previous careers as a rocket-parts maker, Christmas tree farmer and steakhouse franchisee.

He believes he could make a decent retirement income if he could sell directly to consumers. "I'd be making money instead of spending money," he said. JACOB ADELMAN (AP)

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COMIC BOOKS

SPX 2008

Dozens of independent comic book creators and companies will gather in Bethesda this weekend for the Small Press Expo. Scott A. Rosenberg compiled a handy list of recommended new books available at the show, and his picks among the many SPX panel discussions. | ONLINE NOW

SOUND BETS

'Die' Differently

Alicia Keys and Jack White recorded a duet, "Another Way to Die," for the forthcoming James Bond movie. It sounds like the White Stripes gone orchestral Carly Simon, but it's better than that garbage Chris Cornell turned in for "Casino Royale." See the video on our music blog. | ONLINE NOW

WEEKEND PASS

Day Late Date

Do you wish you could make like Cher and turn back time because you missed yesterday's Weekend Pass supplement? Well, leave the time travel to the professionals like Sonny's ex and instead just log onto Expressnightout.com for all the Weekend Pass features. | ONLINE NOW

comment board

"Would it really make a difference? I mean, there's more harm from the fast food than just calories. We know it's unhealthy."

COMMENTER TRUPATRIOT, WHO ADDED, "WHY WASTE OUR TIME AND THEIR MONEY PRINTING STATISTICS THAT WE'RE ALL GOING TO IGNORE ANYWAY?"

"I'd like to see fast-food restaurants display calorie charts for their products. However, food at regular restaurants is often extremely high in calories, too."

COMMENTER DAISY, WHO ADDED, "IT'S MUCH HEALTHIER TO COOK YOURSELF, EVEN IF YOU ARE PRESSED FOR TIME."

"I would definitely appreciate it. With the popularity of obesity in America, something should be done to help them make informed decisions on the food they are consuming!"

COMMENTER LISA A., RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WOULD YOU WANT RESTAURANTS TO TELL YOU HOW MANY CALORIES ARE IN THEIR FAST FOOD?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WOULD YOU WANT RESTAURANTS TO TELL YOU HOW MANY CALORIES ARE IN THEIR FAST FOOD?

YES 82% | **NO** 18%

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Blog LOG

"I have to admit I don't really understand the appeal of looking at wax replicas of celebrities. Maybe if [they] were fashioned out of mashed potatoes."

PRINCEOFPETWORTH.COM WON'T BE GOING TO MADAME TUSSAUDS WAX MUSEUM ANYTIME SOON, ADDING, "GIVEN THE PLETHORA OF MUSEUMS IN D.C., WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE IN THE CITY?"

SUSAN BIDDLE/TWP

"I don't think D.C. [area] residents should be the bearers of the cost of maintaining local transportation. Tourists should [contribute]."

THEANTIDC.BLOGSPOT.COM IS HAPPY TO SEE THE SENATE PASS A BILL THAT WOULD PROVIDE $1.5 BILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS TO METRO OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

"HAD I KNOWN that the VP debate would be tonight and that Sarah Palin would be the Republican candidate, I would have told my girl, 'Hell, no, I'm not goin to no NKOTB concert on the night of this historical debate!'"

SUGARNSPICE.TYPEPAD.COM ATTENDED A NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT, AFTER BUYING TICKETS A COUPLE MONTHS AGO.

"I have found my soulmate. Unfortunately, I get to see her only once a week. Of course, there are some problems. And then there's the big hang-up: She's not real. Megan Smith of the CW's 'Privileged' is my soulmate."

COLLEGEGRADREALWORLD.NET IS A BIG FAN OF THE CHARACTER WHO ACTRESS JOANNA GARCIA PLAYS ON TV.

Discussions

Buffett Biography

ALICE SCHROEDER, author of the new biography "The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life," was online Thursday to discuss Buffett's approach to investment and his public and private lives.

It seems as if Buffett has become much more of a public persona in the last couple years. He is commonly seen on the news giving interviews. Why has he decided to be out in public so much more?

He is certainly much more visible these days. He does not do interviews about personal subjects but is often on television talking about business. He views himself as a teacher, and as he's gotten older, he seems to want to convey his views to an audience much more often.

It used to be the case that the ultra-rich were vilified and disliked by the "common man." Warren Buffett, on the other hand, has achieved almost folk hero status. We love the guy. What is that all about?

The Buffett family has an egalitarian streak that goes way back — on both sides — the book tells this story. The Buffetts have always been champions of the underdog.

What are Buffett's views on abortion, gay rights, global warming and the environment?

He's pro-choice, and considers gays and lesbians equal to everyone else in society. He views global warming and the environment as a sign of a planet overburdened by too many people, but it's a problem he's not in a position to solve. He's more concerned, actually, about the nuclear threat — he views it as both bigger and more immediate.

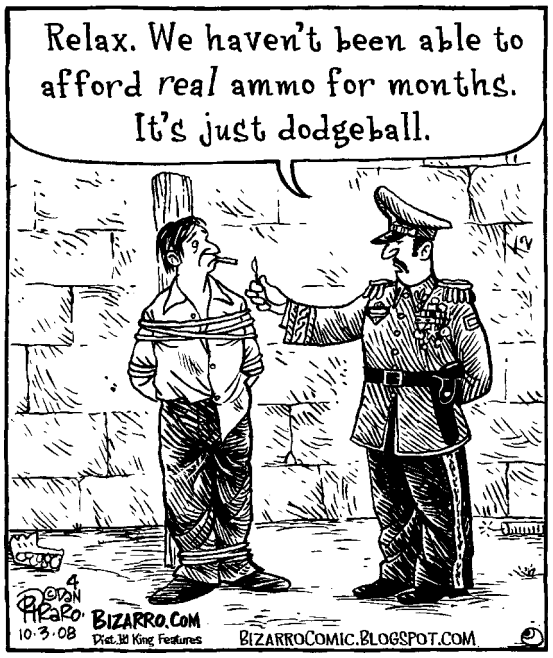
Is it fair to say that most very rich investors are generally Republicans? It's in their interest to lower taxes, deregulate government oversight and be very skeptical of government programs. Buffett is a notable exception to this point of view. What in his life has led him to this contrary political point of view?

The book covers this in some detail. It's not a simple answer but comes down to his statement, "I don't like anything that contributes to a residue of society."

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Carolyn Hax takes your questions about her columns and any questions about the strange train we call life at 12 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

Look out

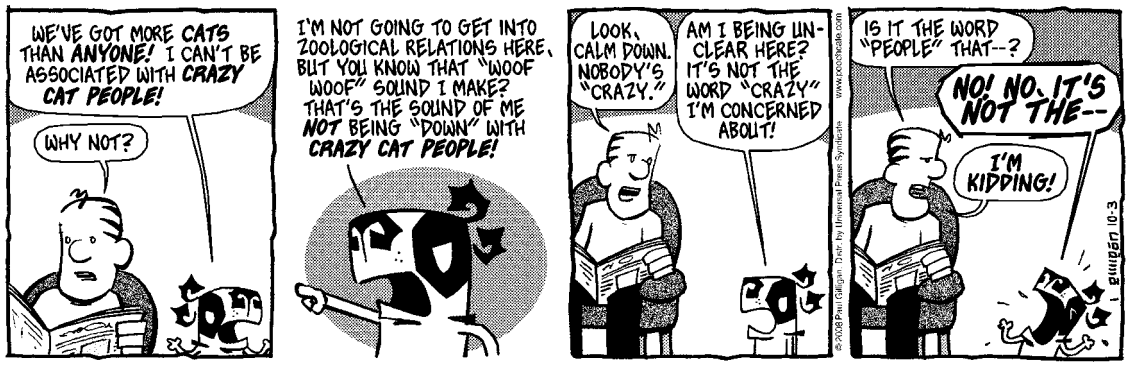
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*



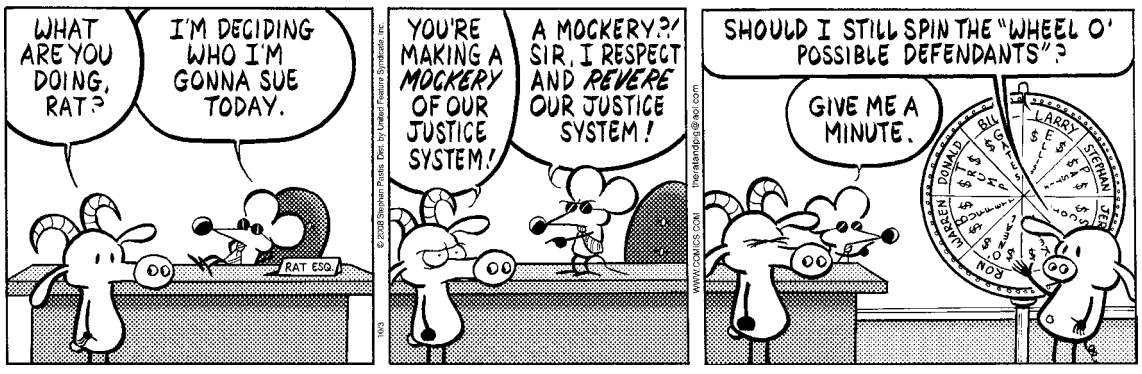
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"$10 – and you're lucky to get that. This stuff was stolen from here last night."

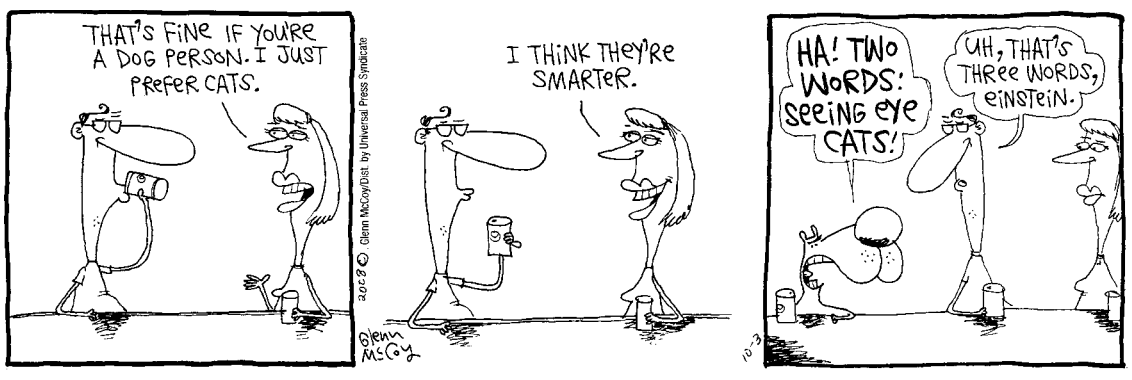
Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone will try to sweep you off your feet, but you know better and can remain unmoved — unless, of course, you're in the mood.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take the time to look more closely at those around you; you don't want to make rash judgments that could upset others and risk progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are surely widely admired, but you may make a mistake that threatens your reputation. You can make amends swiftly if you so choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be willing to trust someone with a little more responsibility; you can't do it all. Be willing to delegate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your ego may actually be standing in your way at this time. Be sure that you don't let your preconceptions color the way you go about business.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Cut back on excess in all areas, and you'll enjoy greater relaxation and greater profit — without as much effort as you have expected.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who has been lurking in the background for some time is likely to spring forward and surprise you with his or her expertise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not have an overabundance of patience, and you must be sure not to overreact when someone near you behaves unexpectedly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be willing to give up a little responsibility and lend your support to someone else whose reputation may really be on the line.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A slow start doesn't necessarily make for a profitable day. Being first out of the gate is likely to win you more than mere profit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) First impressions will be more important — and very likely more accurate — than expected. How you solve a puzzle will be pivotal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sensitivity is the key; be willing to see things through the eyes of others, without bias or distortion.

Letters

Hybrids, I-66 a Good Match

BASED ON Warren Brown's suggestion to not buy a hybrid in Wednesday's Real Wheels column, he is not familiar with driving on I-66 to D.C. in the morning. I bet the reason the person asked about buying a hybrid specifically for driving on I-66 was not to save gas, but instead to take advantage of the HOV permits for hybrid vehicles. Also, I-66 traffic is very much stop-and-go, and rarely reaches highway speed. Therefore, a hybrid would not be "sucking gas" on I-66, but would be beneficial in terms of mileage.

—ELANA GERSHUNY
Fairfax, Va.

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Today in History

1863 President Lincoln proclaims the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

1929 The Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changes its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

1995 The jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial finds the former football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his former wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

2003 A tiger attacks magician Roy Horn of duo Siegfried & Roy during a performance in Las Vegas, leaving the illusionist in critical condition on his 59th birthday.

2007 President Bush vetoes expanding a children's health insurance program.

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O.J. Simpson was found not guilty in '95.

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Look out People

AP

Etheridge dressed in something blue.

ENGAGEMENT

Ellen and Portia to Become Us Weekly Footnote

MELISSA ETHERIDGE will wed girlfriend Tammy Lynn Michaels, the singer told "Extra" ahead of California's vote next month on whether to strip same-sex couples of the right to marry. "We're trying to find the right time," she said. (AP)

PHOTOGRAPHS

'T.J. Hooker' Looker Inspires Street Art Project in L.A.

A photographer who reported **HEATHER LOCKLEAR** allegedly driving erratically runs a paparazzi agency and profited from images she took of the actress's subsequent arrest. TMZ paid $27,000 for the snaps. (AP)

CHRISTOPHE SIMON/AFP/GETTY

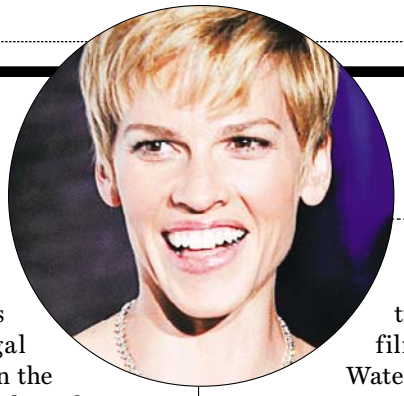
BROADCAST

Cover to Cover

POPE BENEDICT XVI will kick off a weeklong reading of the Bible on Italian television starting Sunday, with readers to include three former Italian presidents and Oscar-winning actor Roberto Benigni. About 2,000 people will take turns reading the Bible's 73 books. Rome's grand rabbi Riccardo Di Segni declined an invitation, saying the event seemed "too Catholic" for him. (AP)

MOVIES

Shocker: Swank Cast As Struggling Woman



No word yet on who Swank beat for the role.

HILARY SWANK is to star in a legal thriller based on the true story of a single mother who became a lawyer in order to help clear her brother of murder, it was reported Wednesday. Swank, 34, a two-time best actress Academy Award winner, will play the titular role in the film "Betty Anne Waters," Daily Variety reported. In real life, Waters was a high school dropout who refused to believe that her brother Kenneth was guilty of murdering a woman in 1983. (AP)

FASHION

The Stylish Choose Big Red

SONIA RYKIEL on Wednesday celebrated 40 years as France's fashion queen with a star-studded bash outside Paris for more than 500 A-list guests. "You have inspired the world of fashion for 40 years," her daughter Nathalie Rykiel said, also announcing a surprise — 30 designers including Karl Lagerfeld, Giorgio Armani, Yohji Yamamoto, Valentino and Vivienne Westwood had created a special anniversary tribute show. (AP)

PHILANTHROPY

Hayek Takes Shots at Killer of Women and Children

Hollywood mom **SALMA HAYEK** is lending her star power to a UNICEF campaign to eradicate tetanus in mothers and babies around the world within four years. The Pampers-UNICEF partnership has already provided more than 50 million vaccines. (AP)

NICOLAS RATZENBOECK/AFP/GETTY

Hayek faces the eradication of tetanus.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
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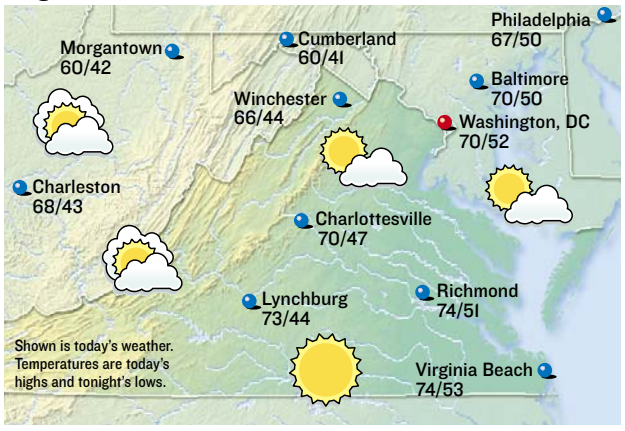
Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	67°
Low	52°
Normal high	73°
Normal low	55°
Average humidity	45%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.04"
Month to date	0.04"
Normal month to date	0.24"
Year to date	40.00"
Last year to date	21.64"
Normal year to date	30.40"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny. High 70. Wind west 7-14 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 52. Wind north 4-8 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High 71.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:06 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:47 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:33 a.m.
Moonset today	8:50 p.m.

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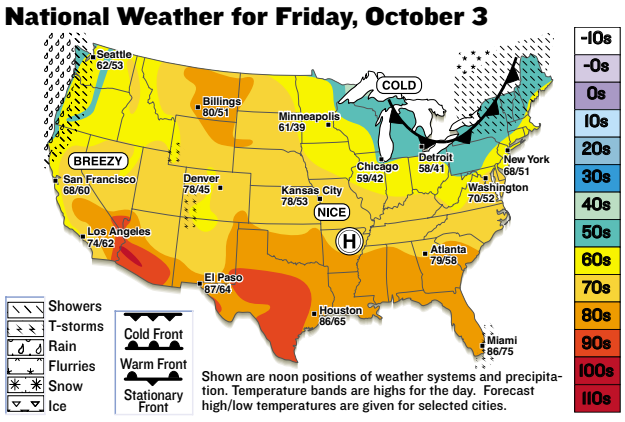
National Weather for Friday, October 3



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	79/58/s	84/58/s
Boston	68/47/pc	64/47/s
Chicago	59/42/pc	67/48/s
Dallas	88/68/pc	90/70/s
Denver	78/45/pc	73/46/c
Honolulu	87/75/s	86/75/s
Los Angeles	74/62/pc	70/58/r
Miami	86/75/t	88/76/t
New York City	68/51/pc	68/52/s
Orlando	85/64/pc	86/66/pc
Seattle	62/53/r	62/50/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	52/47/sh	54/48/r
Athens	81/65/sh	81/59/s
Berlin	50/37/c	48/36/c
Buenos Aires	64/52/c	61/46/pc
Calgary	67/49/c	66/46/pc
Dublin	50/45/pc	57/48/r
Geneva	54/39/sh	45/37/r
Moscow	59/52/sh	64/50/pc
Rome	71/52/sh	62/45/pc
Sydney	86/68/pc	79/63/r
Tokyo	73/63/pc	77/64/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Puzzles | Look out

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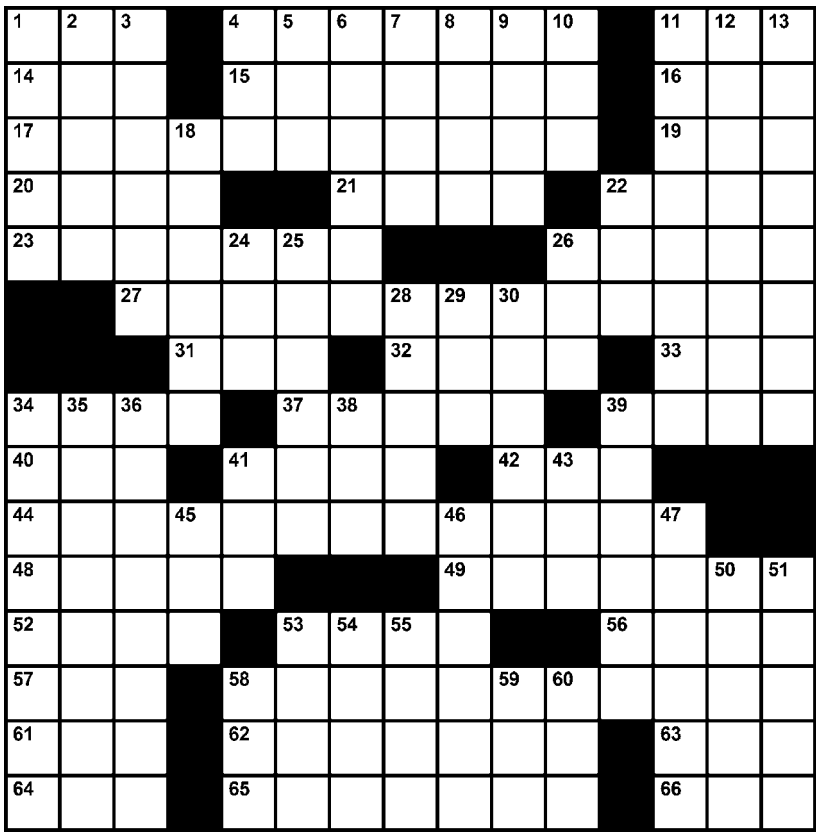
ACROSS
1 300 in old Rome
4 1972 Winter Olympics site
11 W.C. Fields persona
14 Swiss flower
15 Used one's imagination
16 Reproduction necessities
17 Alabama, on the field
19 ___ Paese (semisoft Italian cheese)
20 Mall carryall
21 Wilder finish?
22 Fairylike being
23 Follow in the footsteps of
26 They bring greetings
27 D.C. bloom
31 Prospector's prize
32 Don't keep in
33 Letters on stamps on American letters
34 Be in limbo
37 Darken
39 "___ mouth, insert foot"
40 For Official ___ Only
41 Ave's flappers
42 Quaint quarters
44 Notorious stigma
48 French composer Erik
49 Most pale
52 Primordial matter, to some
53 London restrooms
56 Not punctual
57 Something to recycle
58 Ethical no-no in St. Louis?
61 Did not go fast?
62 20th Greek letter
63 "Bravo!" to a bullfighter
64 One Knight
65 People after whom things are named
66 Lunch lady's hair covering

DOWN
1 Plants in a dry place
2 Bounce at the pool hall
3 One making picks and pans
4 Spanish ayes
5 "And now, without further ___"
6 Author
7 ___ de foie gras
8 Sitcom souse
9 This puzzle's theme
10 Poem of glorification
11 Dries out
12 Four pills instead of the recommended two
13 Amulet
18 Way of doing things
22 Audio systems, briefly
24 ___ Lingus (Irish carrier)
25 Tweeter output
26 Barracks rack
28 Alpine warble
29 ASCAP alternative
30 Boundaries
34 Feline in a Tom Jones song
35 Grow more intense
36 Made orderly
38 Proceed after grace
39 "Anna Christie" playwright Eugene
41 It's intoxicating
43 Mathematician's degree?
45 Backboard attachment
46 Without breaking a sweat
47 Analyze
50 Set of small stairs over a fence
51 Group doctrine
53 Arctic Circle native, perhaps
54 "___ they say"
55 Thor's father
58 Actor's prompt
59 ___ de plume
60 The "A" of Q&A (Abbr.)



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Yesterday's Solution

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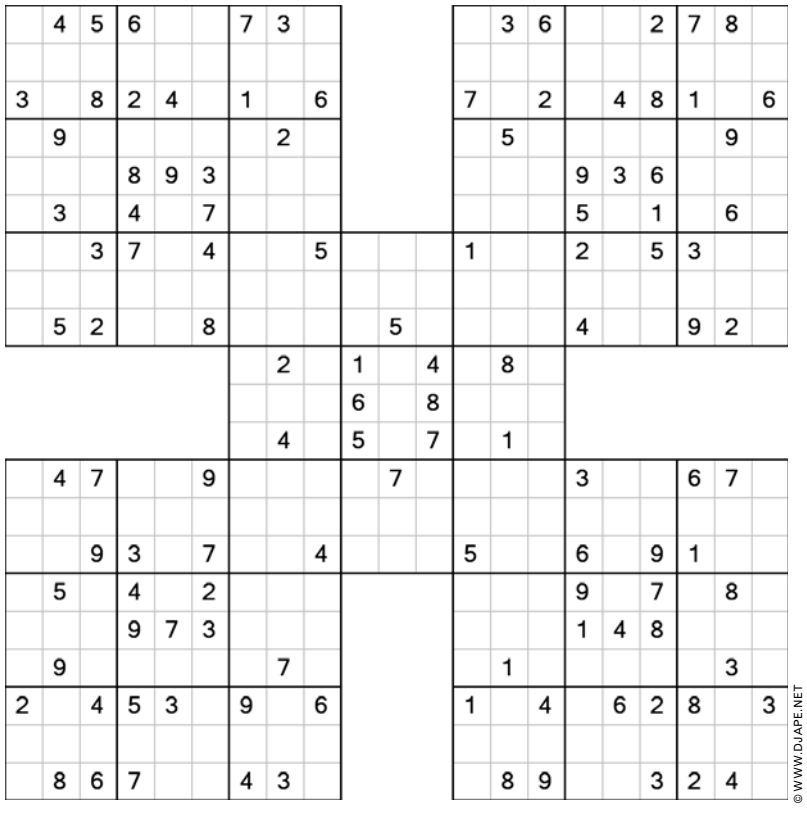
SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.



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CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD

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Yesterday's Solution

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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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face Q+A time

Each month, more than a million women thumb through Lucky magazine, eyeballing cool new leather jackets and gotta-get-'em shoes. The well-dressed forces behind this fashion packed bible: editor in chief Kim France and creative director Andrea Linnett, who just penned their second book, "The Lucky Guide to Mastering Any Style" ($30, Gotham).

The book describes 10 looks, from beachy California Casual to drop-dead sexy Bombshell. Do you think women know which style they are?

KIM FRANCE: I think some people have a sense early on of what their style is. Others need help.

What's the hardest thing about figuring out which style you are?

ANDREA LINNETT: The biggest challenge is knowing yourself and your body, what you can and can't get away with.

KF: It's about letting yourself enjoy style. If you can choose one or two styles, you'll anchor your look.

AL: Yeah, it's not about waking up and saying, "How am I going to be Mod today?"

Which of these categories do you fall into?

AL: Kim is Euro Chic and Arty Slick.

1970s knew people went overboard on that. You know you're mixing too much if you start feeling like you're wearing a costume.

AL: There was a girl I went to high school with who did that. She liked fashion. Every day she was a different character: a tennis pro, a 1940s girl.

Is there a single iconic item that any woman can wear, no matter what her style?

AL: Every nationality has its dumpling, and I think all of these looks have their boots or ballet flats.

KF: And everyone needs jeans.

D.C. women, particularly those in politics, have a rep for being frumpy. How can we get over this?

KF: You can go for one of our looks, American Classic, which ramps it up a bit but is still appropriate

MICHAEL WARING

Kim France, Andrea Linett

LUCKY MAGAZINE EDITORS, FASHION EXPERTS

"Don't wear a jean jacket if you're 60. You'll look like mutton dressed as lamb."

kids have. Don't try to look like Britney Spears. Like, don't wear a jean jacket if you're 60 years old. You'll look like mutton dressed as lamb.

KF: But if you want to wear a short skirt, wear it, but don't do it in the summer. Put it with black flats and tights in cooler weather.

How do you suggest people get style inspiration?

AL: Just go to a hip neighborhood and people-watch. Sit in a cafe, and check out the people who go by.

Aren't celebrities good fashion icons for the common chick?

KF: I don't personally find the red carpet very inspiring.

AL: Yeah, they're mostly styled by stylists.

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5 Ascot, With A Mascot

WHO WON last night's debate? Whether you loved Joe Biden or hearted Sarah Palin, Charvet—a venerable French menswear company — produces a tie ($195 each, Saks Fifth Avenue Men's Store, 5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-497-5100) to dandyishly reveal your party loyalties. The natty silk neck pieces come in subtle color combinations like black elephants on maroon and cobalt donkeys on navy. Sporting one on Election Day (or at a rally) means never having to put on a tacky campaign button.

2 The Swat Team

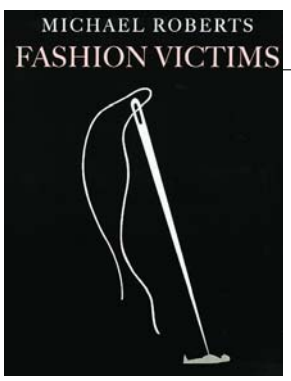
YOU SPEND weekends at the butterfly pavilion at the Natural History Museum and just renewed your subscription to the Journal of Insect Behavior. Home decor, once merely a flock of birds and cute deer, is finally catching on to your arthropodan obsession. Now you can buy Fly on the Wall stickers from Ferm Living ($51, 2modern.com) and smack them up in your pad! That the critters are way larger than life may scare dates away, though.

3 Spook and Spear

SUSTAINABLE WOOD carved at fair-trade co-ops in South American power design king Tord Boontje's Witches' Kitchen utensils ($770 for set, Velocityartandesign.com). Inspired by hat-wearing crones, wizards and other magical types, the salad-serving, soup-stirring and sirloin-spearing pieces rank almost as modern art. Which means you might want to hang them up on the wall, along with the pelts of your victims.

1 Sips for the Very Hip

A SILVER FLASK ENGRAVED with your initials is swell if you're an F. Scott Fitzgerald heroine or your name is Biff Vanderbilt-Rockefeller III. But the Life Imagined makes hooch carriers ($39, Art in Flower, Tysons Galleria, 703-903-6837) for the rest of us kitsch-loving mortals. Pocket-ready pals bear designs ranging from Buddha and animal prints to a bizarro tableau of Paris Hilton dressed as the Virgin Mary.



4 Not Model Behavior

"C" IS FOR CATWALK and "H" is for heels in "Fashion Victims: The Catty Catalogue of Stylish Casualties from A to Z" ($22, Collins). The book uses illustrations and rhymes to send up starving models, crazy designers and other glamor-biz types. An example of the tart-sweet missives within: "Your hips so large/Are like a barge/That skirt you shouldn't try on./You'll never fit/It's bound to split/Unless the zip's cast iron."

dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I've been invited on a fabulous two-week trip to Monaco at the end of October, and I need some shoes. Normally, I'm a high-heel girl, but I'm wondering whether I'll end up hobbling around by the end of the trip. Are there any cute (possibly preppy) mid-heels that are comfy? – KATIE

■ Manolo says, Ayyyyy! Now is the best time to visit the Principality: The weather is quite pleasant, the summer crowds have left for the season, and Prince Albert is still the balding bachelor on the prowl.

Of the course, if you plan on doing any walking in the city, which is the easiest way to see Monte Carlo, you will need the most comfortable of the shoes.

Indeed, it is difficult to pretend that you are the glamorous Princess Grace Kelly if your feets are feeling like querulous Irish scullery maids after the hard day in the kitchen.

And since it is Monaco, you will also require shoes that have some stylish flair to them.

Thus the Manolo suggests this mid-heel suede cut-out pump with the patent trim from Belle by Sigerson Morrison ($339, Zappos.com) as being something that is, at the same time, feminine, attractive and very practical.

@ Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

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ABBY GREENAWALT

Low Carbon, High Style

A few years ago, the words "eco chic" didn't translate into good-looking home decor. (Cue images of an off-the-grid treehouse outfitted with birch-log beds and license plate "art.") But these days, new products, from sustainable cork flooring to rehabbed antiques, mean an eco pad can summon Elle Decor instead of L.L. Bean. "Your house doesn't have to look like REI," says Sean Schmidt of the Sustainable Style Foundation (Sustainablestyle.org). "It can look like anything you want." In fact, green design is red-hot. Here are some fresh ideas to satisfy both your inner tree hugger and outer design fiend. BETH LUBERECKI

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Vintage Vogue

What's old becomes very new again, thanks to Yuppie Decor (Yuppiedecor.co niture rehab business that sells its pieces at Georgetown's Maison Living (260 "Antique furniture is better built, has better lines and is more stylish," says Aa company with his wife, Shannon (both pictured). "But a lot of it doesn't fit pe antique and mid-century furniture and revive it in bold style." This often mea or tuffet a high-gloss black or white and reupholstering it in a punchy textile. style chaise covered in a modern black and white floral ($550) or a black anti stered in a bright green print ($115). It's all very Tory Burch goes to Palm Bea would play well in both modern or traditional interiors. And, really, "purchas is the greenest way to go," says D.C.'s Maria Fyodorova, who runs the popular (Righteousrestyle.com). "It gives you a unique piece that no one else will have

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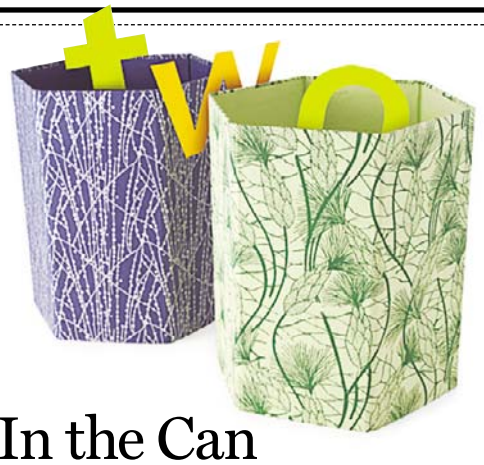

In the Can

Now, even the places you stash your trash and recyclables are pretty enough to be left out in the open. Uncommon Goods' recycled cotton wastebaskets (above, $15, Uncommongoods.com) are made in India from cotton rags left over from the apparel industry. Their nature-inspired designs would be a hip accent to a reclaimed wood desk or a vintage pedestal sink. Simplehuman's new butterfly cans (below, $180, Simplehuman.com) are clad in sleek, fingerprint-proof stainless steel and boast separate compartments for trash and recycling. "People ask for them," says Daniel Velez, owner of eco-tailer Greater Goods (1626 U St. NW; 202-449-6070). "They're actually attractive recycling bins." Whih makes it easy to do good and look good doing it.

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Wall to Wall

Mix acoustical tiles with Legos and you'd come up with something like Mio's PaperForms ($32-$34 for 12 square feet of tiles, Mioculture.com). The modular wall covering made from 100 percent post- and pre-consumer waste paper can be used to make one-of-a-kind accent walls covered in waves, swirls and other patterns. Paint the stuff any color you like (with no- or low-VOC paint, of course) to turn up the mod style volume. You can also deck your walls without clobbering the planet with American Clay Earth Plaster (Americanclay.com; 80 cents-$1.10 per square foot), available at Amicus Green Building Center (4080A Howard Ave., Kensington; 301-571-8590). Mixed from clays, recycled and reclaimed aggregates, and natural pigments, the stuff comes in a variety of colors and gives surfaces an Old World vibe in a greener way.

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Green Plate Club

Since 2004, VivaTerra (Vivaterra.com) — a California-based catalog you might call the carbon-neutral Pottery Barn — has been a go-to source for housewares both good-looking and good to the earth. The company's latest lines of recycled glassware provide dreamy dishes, for serving organic or locally grown produce, of course. Styles range from the bright hues and interesting lines of Seaglass ($119-$189) to the soft pearly shades and subtle texture of the Serene Sol group of plates and bowls ($49-$198). "The evolution of recycled glass has been extraordinary," says Bonnie Dahan, VivaTerra's co-founder and head merchant. "I don't think there's been this level of craftsmanship until now, and it's evolved toward more decorative pieces and higher levels of design." The site also sells recycled glass wine goblets (six for $149) and fruit bowls ($35-$95) carved from the discarded root balls of Chinese fir trees to help you set a PC table.

FOUR

Branching Out

When a tree falls in the forest, very often it's found by Marcus Sims and made into a bookcase, counter top or desk. For 15 years, the Montgomery County artisan has been saving fallen and cut pieces of black walnut, mulberry, cherry and other trees to use in his custom furniture pieces available through his company, Treincarnation (Treincarnation.com). "Not only am I salvaging wood that would otherwise be wasted, but I'm also honoring it, saying that it's more valuable than we're treating it," says Sims. "I have a desire to help people wake up to the nature that we're surrounded by, and to begin to respect it and treat it better." His prices vary from a few hundred dollars for a desktop to thousands for large bookcases. Architect Alan Abrams had Sims create a bathroom vanity, desk, shelves and light fixture for his Silver Spring condo. "The pieces remind you that you're part of a natural world," he says. "In Washington, we live in a world of pavement, office buildings and computers, homes covered with sheetrock and clad with vinyl. It's nice to have just a little reminder that there's a world out there that man didn't really create."

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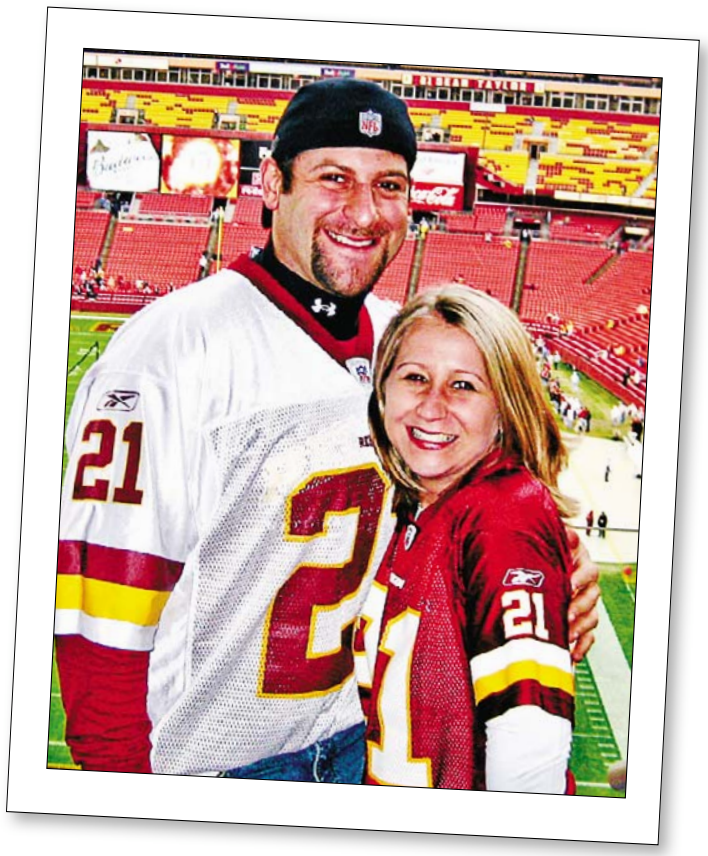
Laura Dunlap, James Ransbotham

Laura, 22, is a hairstylist. Trey (James), 24, is a computer systems engineer. They live in Chantilly.

■ **The Main Event:** A ceremony and reception in Arlington on Oct. 12. Laura will walk down the aisle to "Lady" by Styx.
■ **Honeymoon:** St. Thomas.
■ **How They Met:** At Trey's fraternity formal in the spring of 2005 at Christopher Newport University. "She was there with one of my brothers," says Trey.
■ **First Impressions:** "He threw his shoes in the ocean. I thought, 'Hey, someone as crazy as me!'" "She had an awesome personality. She kept me company when my date was lame."
■ **First Date:** Dinner at Olive Garden.
■ **How He Proposed:** Not only did Trey arrange a surprise birthday party for Laura at her favorite Indian restaurant, Herndon's Angeethi, but he also stunned her by dropping to one knee in the middle of dinner. "I couldn't speak," she recalls. "I was crying and laughing."
■ **Their Song:** Peter Gabriel's "In Your Eyes." "Anytime I think about it, I am instantly cheered up," says Trey. "I see Laura's beautiful brown eyes."
■ **Stupidest Fight:** "We still have an ongoing dispute about the color wheel," says Laura. "For the record: The primary colors are yellow, blue and red."
■ **Pet Names:** Laura is "Chicken" and Trey is "Bingo." "I was hungry one day and said I wanted chicken in a bingo box," explains Trey. "Makes sense, right?"

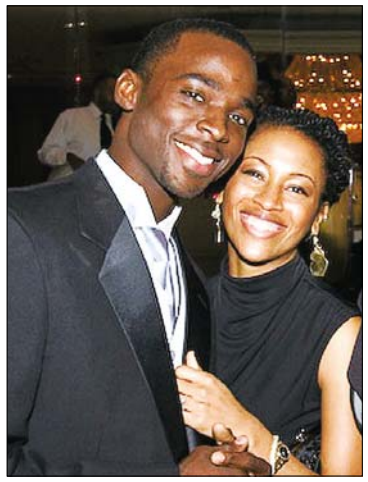
"My mom made all of the bridesmaid dresses," says Laura.



Tending to Their Love

Finding true love at a watering hole is rare. (Well, unless you're Jenine and Shane — see above right.) Yet, technically, **LAUREN PIERCE** didn't meet **ANDREW PETERS** at one: She met him *behind* the bar he was tending at Tenleytown's Babes Billiards. And it's a good thing she did. "A creepy guy was sitting next to me bothering me," she recalls. "Andrew pretended to be my boyfriend. He put his keys in front of me and said, 'Go on home, honey. I'll meet you there when I get off.' I was hooked." Soon, after a dinner at Mama Ayesha's in Adams Morgan, there was no need to fake it. When Lauren's grandmother passed away a few months after they started dating, it became clear to Andrew that she was the one. "I had no hesitation in dropping everything to be there for her." Last October, he took it a step further by popping the question while they watched the sun set along the Tampa Bay harbor. They'll wed Oct. 11 in a formal ceremony in D.C.

Andrew, 31, is a personal banker. Lauren, 25, is a regional marketing specialist. They live on Capitol Hill. KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)



Jenine Alston, Shane Patterson

Jenine, 29, is a government contractor. Shane, 30, is an engineer. They live in Annandale.

■ **The Main Event:** A traditional Caribbean ceremony in Alexandria on Oct. 12. A sunset reception will follow on the Georgetown waterfront.
■ **How They Met:** "At Pearl Restaurant and Lounge in D.C.," says Jenine. "Who says you can't meet someone great in a lounge?"
■ **First Impressions:** "I found it so refreshing that he wasn't just charming, but engaging to talk to, as well. And he could dance!" "She was mysterious. ... I wasn't sure if I could do enough to catch her attention in a crowded room."
■ **First Date:** Dinner at Indebleu. "It was more expensive than I expected, so I just ordered an appetizer and a drink. I was SO hungry. It was a great date, though. We could have gone to McDonald's and had just as good of a time," says Jenine.
■ **How He Proposed:** "I was the host of the National Society of Black Engineers awards and decided to abuse my mic privileges. I asked her to join me onstage as I gave out the 'final award' of the evening." The prize? An engagement ring.
■ **Stupidest Fight:** Over how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. "I like both sides with peanut butter, with jelly in the middle. She found that odd!"

"We're keeping the family tradition alive," says Jenine. "Shane's mom is making our cake."

Nicholas Bracco, Sara Simms

Nick, 28, is a land development analyst. Sara, 26, works for the Department of Education. They live in Alexandria.

■ **The Main Event:** A traditional ceremony followed by a reception in Old Town Alexandria on Oct. 12.
■ **Honeymoon:** Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
■ **How They Met:** As undergrads at George Mason University.
■ **First Impression:** "I wonder if he's as cool as he thinks he is." "She was very outgoing and happy."
■ **First Date:** "In the fall of 2002, Nick asked me to go with him to buy a pair of dress pants for his fraternity's rush event. At the time, I thought nothing of it. After a full day at Tysons Corner, he said, 'Well I've got my pants. Now I just need a date. Want to go with me?'"

■ **How He Proposed:** In August 2007, Nick took Sara to the Terrazzo dell' Infinito (Terrace of Infinity) in Ravello, Italy. While looking out over the Mediterranean, Nick turned and said, "Sara, I brought you here because my love for you is infinite and I want you to be my wife." "My world stopped," Sara recalls.
■ **Their Song:** Train's "When I Look to the Sky." "On the few occasions Nick was able to talk me into skipping class to hang out with him, we would take long afternoon drives with the music blaring. ... The Train CD was our favorite to sing to."
■ **With an Infinite Budget:** "I'd fly the wedding to Amalfi [Italy] and have it there," says Nick. "I am convinced Amalfi is the most beautiful place in the world. Getting married there would be enchanting."

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